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Fair and Warmer, With Fresh Southeast Winds.

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THE WEATHER

Continued fair weather conditions are promised for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the Washington observer for the next two days. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 69 and the minimum 40. The sun rose clear at 6:27 and set clear at 5:20. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro	Tem	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.30	40	58	N. W.	Clear
8 p. m....	30.23	53	42	N. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for October 28:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum ...	53	68	Mean	47	57
Minimum ...	41	46	Precipitation ..	.03	.00

Max. tem. 8.45 pm. 60 | Exc. since Jan. 1... 355
Min. tem. 5:30 am. 40 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .05
Mean temperature. 50 | Precip. for day..... .00
Nor. tem. 31 yrs. 50 | Nor. for day ..... .08
Variation for day.. 0 | Exc. since Oct. 1... .08
Exc. since Oct. 1... 81 | Exc. since Jan. 1...3.59

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday, increasing cloudiness; fresh southwest winds.

Ohio—Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Thursday; fresh southwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday and Friday, with warmer in east portion.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	54 Clear	Indianapolis ..	56 Clear
Cairo	58 PtCldy	Kansas City..	58 Clear
Des Moines.	58 Clear	Washington ..	54 Clear
Vicksburg ..	66 Cloudy	Philadelphia ..	50 Clear
Louisville ..	58 Clear	Omaha	62 Clear
El Paso	66 Clear	St. Paul.....	58 Clear
Oklahoma ..	68 Cloudy	Huron	58 Clear
New York...	46 Clear	Bismarck	58 Clear
Buffalo	52 Clear	Denver	58 PtCldy
St. Louis..	58 PtCldy	Salt L. City.	68 PtCldy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"The Girl from Kays," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—New stock company in "The Moth and the Flame," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—16 big vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Behman show, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Hanlon Bros. "Superba," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Paul Revere," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Weber's "Dainty Duchess" Co., 2 and 8 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Opening reception, Art society's thirty-first exhibition, musical program 8 p. m.

Tells What He Knows About the Blocking of This Legislation.

HE PLACES THE BLAME

Says That Bigelow and Verner Are Responsible for the Action of Select Council.

BIG INDIGNATION MEETING

Hundreds of residents of the Twenty-third ward last night listened to Johns McCleave tell about the holding up of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad ordinances by the men who control the Citizens party. Many of the people could not get into the hall and an overflow meeting had to be held in the open air.

Mr. McCleave, as chief counsel for the Baltimore & Ohio, has been in a position to know the inside facts about the blocking of this legislation, which means so much to the city and the Twenty-third ward, especially. He made a plain statement of the facts as he found them. The men he considered in the wrong were not spared. It was in this language that he closed his address:

"Now, gentlemen, I have talked long enough, and I simply want to put the question to you, in the language of Murry Verner:

"'What the h—— are you going to do about it?'

"Go to the polls on November 3 and bury these pretenders out of sight."

Overflow Meeting Held.

The gathering was in the form of an indignation meeting of the residents of the Twenty-third ward. It was held in the Hazelwood school house. Every foot of space was occupied and a couple of hundred men could not get into the hall. An open air meeting was held for their benefit.

P. T. Ellery presided over the meeting inside the school room. The first speaker was Councilman Joseph C. Wasson of the Twentieth ward. He outlined the rocky road the Baltimore & Ohio ordinances have had to travel in councils and gave the audience some information about the select council combine. He said the men pose as Republicans, but the Republican party has disowned them. He declared that there are but four members of the Republican party in select council.

Mr. Wasson was followed by Mr. McCleave. C. A. Richardson made the closing speech at the indoor meeting. Strong resolutions were adopted denouncing the action of the Citizens party bosses and the select council combine in holding up the ordinances.

The outdoor meeting was presided over by D. A. Wilbert. The men who spoke in the school house also addressed the overflow gathering. In addition to them an address was delivered by E. L. Mills of the Fourteenth ward.

The following is the speech of Mr. McCleave:

Never Voted Citizens Ticket.

I have lived among you in this ward for 23 years, and most of you who know me at all, I suppose, know me as the attorney for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. It is, however, not as the attorney of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company that I have come here this evening to talk to you. I am interested with you in the Twenty-third ward. I have never voted a Citizens ticket in my life, and I never intend to.

Although I happen to be an employe of a railroad corporation, I do not agree with the new doctrine announced in the Sunday morning papers by the officers of the Philadelphia Company that because I work for a railway company I am not permitted to express my opinions on public questions. I believe, on the contrary, as Daniel Webster put it years and years ago, that it is the undoubted right of the American people to discuss public measures and the merits of public men. And it is in the exercise of that right that I propose to tell you what I know about the pretenses of this so-called Citizens party of reform. If I could presume to do such a thing in speaking of this matter I would amend Mr. Webster's statement by saying that it is not only the right but the duty of the American citizen to compass public measures and public men; it is his absolute duty to do so.

I am here to give you some information which, by the accident of my relation to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, perhaps I can express with more intimate knowledge than some others could.

Proposition of the B. & O.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, in January, 1902, proposed this proposition to the city of Pittsburgh: "That they would erect on the Monongahela wharf a new passenger station outside of where the present passenger station and trainshed now are. They proposed to pay to the city of Pittsburgh in that proposition $4,000 a year as a compensation. Before the ordinance was introduced it was submitted to the members of the Pittsburgh Coal exchange and a committee of eight or 10 men representing the interests of river navigation went over the ground, and every one of them, even the enthusiastic Mr. Dravo, approved the proposition. It then went to a sub-committee of select council, composed of five men. They went over the ground and unanimously voted—I heard the vote myself—to recommend it affirmatively to the general committee.

That ordinance died by reason of the expiration of councils. It was immediately reintroduced after the reformers had come in. Though it was a reform council, elected on a platform pledged to subserve, and only to subserve the public interests of this city, we could not get a meeting of the committee until in October, 1902, just a year ago. That committee, every member of it, visited the ground, and without separating went back to common council chamber and every man, ring Repub-

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"The Spirit of Good Government" Knocks a Hole in the Ranks of the Citizens Ring.

BIG PURCHASE IS MADE BY J. M. GUFFEY COMPANY

Pays John W. Gates $25,000,000 for His Interests in Texal Oil Company.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

AUSTIN, TEX., Oct. 28.—It is reported on trustworthy authority that John W. Gates has sold his interest in the Texas Company to the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company for $25,000,000.

Gates owned a controlling interest in the Texas Company, which is the largest producer of crude petroleum in the Texas oil fields, next to the Guffey Company. The daily output of the Texas Company's wells is now 20,000 barrels. It owns 800 acres of proved oil land, about 30 miles of pipe line and an oil refinery.

The largest stockholder in the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company is Col. J. M. Guffey of Pittsburgh. The latter company has recently absorbed the holdings of the Star Petroleum Company and is negotiating for the purchase of the other large oil interests in Texas.

MAYOR HARRISON DECIDES TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT

Chicagoan Thinks Nomination Next Year Would Give Him Prestige for 1908.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Mayor Harrison has decided to become a candidate for the nomination for the presidency on the Democratic ticket next year, in making this decision it is said he is influenced more by the possibility of being the nominee in 1908 than he is in 1904.

Democratic leaders are not hopeful of electing their candidate next year, but the mayor believes that the Democratic nominee will be able to make a good showing against President Roosevelt, and will be the logical candidate for renomination in 1908.

CONFIDENTIAL ADVISER TO THE KING OF SIAM

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Edward H. Stroebel will leave tomorrow for Siam, where will act as the confidential adviser to the king. Mr. Stroebel was appointed to his unique position last spring. Prof. Stroebel was appointed in July, 1885, secretary of the legation of the United States at Madrid. In April, 1893 he accepted the position as third assistant secretary of state, and after serving a year was appointed minister to Ecuador. On June 15, 1898, he was appointed Bemis professor of international law at Harvard university.

New Bishop Was Consecrated.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—The Rev. John O'Gorman of the Order of the Fathers of the Holy Ghost, was today consecrated bishop at the cathedral. His diocese will be in Sierra Leone, South Africa. Archbishop Ryan performed the ceremony assisted by Bishop P. J. Donhus, Wheeling, the Rt. Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin of Pittsburgh, Bishop J. J. Monaghan, Wilmington; Bishop James A. McFaul, Trenton, and Auxiliary Bishop Prendergast of this city.

Burdick's Executors to Appeal.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 28.—The executors and trustees named in the will of Edwin Burdick will appeal from the decision of Surrogate Marcus, giving Mrs. Alice Hull Burdick, widow of the murdered man, custody of the estate left to the children.

VICTORY FOR OHIO VALLEY

Pittsburghers' Resolution Goes Through New Orleans Convention.

A UNITY OF ACTION

Mississippi Interests Pledged to Work in Harmony With Tributaries.

CONGRESSMEN INDORSE PLAN

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

New Orleans, La., Oct. 28.—Pittsburgh and the upper Ohio valley won substantial recognition from the great levee convention today and the delegates here did clever work. They have secured unequivocal recognition of their interests, placing them on a par with the whole Mississippi river valley. It had been hinted that an effort would be made to divorce the Ohio and Mississippi valley interests and allow each to fight its own battles. On the committee on resolutions were: George H. Anderson of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, John J. Vance, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement association; Charles L. Robinson of Louisville, and Mayor J. S. Davis of Columbus, Ky., and they presented a solid front that won.

Mr. Anderson offered the following amendment, and secured its acceptance: "Resolved, That the system of river improvements in the valley of the Mississippi from its head waters to the gulf and in the valley of the Ohio and other tributaries, now provided for, and these which may hereafter be provided for by congress under the supervision of the United States engineers, meet our hearty commendation and should be prosecuted to completion without unnecessary delay."

That was what they wanted. It successfully nipped in the bud any effort to shut out the Ohio valley. The resolutions not only secured protection to the Ohio valley for what work has been done, but for all enterprises yet to be undertaken, and demanded federal protection and control for them, the same as was being demanded for the Mississippi valley.

Superintendent J. F. Ellison of the Pittsburgh Packet Company roused the convention to enthusiasm today by announcing on behalf of his company that a new line of steel boats would be put on to run from the upper Ohio to New Orleans to convey the manufactured products of that valley to export. He declared the bright prospect for river improvements and a deeper channel had inspired the enterprise.

Delegate Anderson said his resolutions had secured what the Pittsburgh district wanted and it would mean more than he could begin to tell. "From today on the union between the Ohio and the Mississippi valley is inseparable," he said. "My resolution was accepted by the committee unanimously."

Col. Vance said: "I am more than pleased. We have accomplished much. The whole Ohio valley will appreciate the action today, making us an integral part."

Chairman of the General Executive Committee J. N. Luce wired 300 governors and congressmen asking their indorsement of the aims and purposes of the levee convention, which demanded federal control of the levee and river improvements of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, and asking if their support could be counted on in congress. He received most favorable replies assuring support and approvals from Gov. Pennypacker, Senator Quay and from eight Pennsylvania congressmen, as follows: W. O. Smith, James W. Brown, S. R. Dresser, J. H. Shull, H. Burd Cassel, A. L. Bates, Edward D. Morrell and G. R. Patterson.

SEVEN MILL EMPLOYES BLOWN TO FRAGMENTS

No Trace of the Bodies Have Been Found Since the Fatal Explosion.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SOUTH BEND, IND., Oct. 28.—Great excitement prevails at Hammond and Roby over the horror connected with the dynamite explosion Monday night at Roby, and which it is declared has been carefully guarded as a secret by the Illinois Steel Company, at whose plant the affair took place. The published reports stated that while loosening slag by means of dynamite at the Roby works of the Illinois Steel Company, which has its main plant just across the state line at South Chicago, a premature explosion occurred and its effects were felt for miles around.

It was not stated, however, that seven employes of the company were blown to fragments in the explosion, and the officials of the company stoutly deny that such is the fact. Employes of the company say that it is true; that seven men engaged with them in blasting away the slag were in the very center of the charge that exploded without warning, and no trace of them has been found.

The company has placed a strict guard about the premises and no unauthorized person is permitted to approach.

SCIENTISTS ADJOURN.

Follower sof Mrs. Eddy Organize a Teachers Association at Boston.

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 28.—The assembly of students of the Mashachusetts Metaphysical college, specially prepared for and authorized to teach Christian Science, closed the three days' session today. Nearly 700 were in attendance, representing all parts of the United States, many being sent from the Pacific coast states.

An organization was perfected under the name of "General Association of the Teachers of Christian Science." No permanent officers were chosen. The association is to meet annually, the next meeting to be held in Chicago, beginning October 26, 1904. At the various sessions this week the subjects of discussion pertained to the propagation of Christian Science, with special reference to the work of teaching.

ARBITRATORS TO MEET.

Another Effort Will Be Made Today to Settle Amalgamated Copper Dispute.

BUTTE, MONT., Oct. 28.—United States Senator William A. Clark, this afternoon received a message from Senator Gibson stating that he, in company with J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, would reach Butte tomorrow. Governor J. K. Toole will also be in the city.

It is expected that the members of the mediation committee will meet and formulate their plans in an effort to settle the struggle between E. Augustus Heinze and the Amalgamated Copper Company.

EXPLOSION AT OIL WELL KILLED ONE, HURT TWO

FORT WAYNE, IND., Oct. 28.—An explosion of natural gas at an oil well just drilled in, three miles northeast of Monroeville, this county, late last night, resulted in the serious injury of three men, one of whom died later. Preparation was being made to shoot the well today, when a stiff wind blew the heavy volume of gas escaping from the well toward the engine, where it ignited, a tremendous explosion following.

LYNCHERS MURDER A DEFENSELESS WOMAN

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Oct. 28.—While attempting to secure her husband who lived near Jennings, Fla., a mob of men shot to death Jennie McCall, a negress, last night. The mob surrounded McCall's house and thinking he was inside, fired a volley into the house, instantly killing the woman. The murderers are being pursued.

MEN HELD IN ABJECT SLAVERY ON ISLAND OFF ATLANTIC CITY

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 28.—Richard C. Ward has applied to Sheriff Kirby for aid in procuring the release of his cousin, Aaron Porter, aged 18, whom Ward claims is held a prisoner on Cat Island, several miles up the coast, by a fertilizer manufacturing company.

Ward says that the boy went to the island to work on a promise of big wages. A letter received from him told that the men on the island were held prisoners and given poor food and forced to sleep in open shacks. Ward says that he and another man went to the island in a boat after the boy, but were not allowed to land.

W. C. LITTLE.

GIRL MURDERED AT HER HOME

Mabel Bechtel's Brother and Two Lovers Are Under Arrest.

BLOODSTAINS IN ROOM

Police Believe Row Occured Among Family Over Duplicity of the Victim.

MOTHER'S STORY IS DOUBTED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Allentown, Oct. 28.—With David Weisenburg under $500 bail supplied by Congressman Kline, and with Thomas Bechtel, her brother, and Alfred Eckstein, her accredited lover, locked up in a police station cell, the Allentown police are resting in their work on the Mabel H. Bechtel murder case of yesterday morning until Coroner Scheirer's jury meets tomorrow evening.

The mystery is practically unsettled except that indications point to a family row, in which Eckstein may have figured as he admits he was at Miss Bechtel's home on Monday evening for an hour and a half. Because Mrs. Bechtel had said her daughter left for a drive on Monday at 9 a. m., efforts were made to trace the girl's movements away from home.

Rumors that she was at a road house near this city were found to be groundless and the police do not believe the girl was away from home at all on Monday. Her brothers, Thomas, John and Charles, say they did not see her on that day, and so also says her sister Martha. Martha usually slept with her widowed mother in the second floor rear room. Thomas occupied the middle room and John and Charles the front room.

In the latter, the police today, on thorough search, found blood stains on the carpet and on the wallpaper, and it looked as if vigorous efforts had been made to wipe them out. There were no blood stains in Thomas' room. His bloody overalls were found this afternoon in a neighbor's yard. He acknowledged that they are his. In a drawer of a closet in the third story was found part of Charles' hatchet, such as slaters use, slate-roofing being his trade.

Bloody Hatchet Is Found.

The blade and a small part of the handle were found there with marks on the blade, which Coroner Scheirer says are blood stains. The remainder of the handle was found in another drawer. The break in the handle looks new and fresh. A bloody apron was also found in the house. The police have removed a section of the wall with blood-stains to have an analysis made of the stains.

Thomas says the alleged blood spots in his room were tobacco stains. The coroner thinks otherwise, and will have an analysis made in the belief that they are blood stains.

The police this afternoon put the entire Bechtel family, except the mother, under thorough examination. All deny any knowledge of how Mabel came to her death or who placed her body in the subway under the home on Tuesday morning. Martha, John and Charles were discharged after they had been examined. Thomas was held as a witness before the coroner's inquest, because of the supposed blood stains found on his overalls. Eckstein was similarly held. Neither could get the bail of $1,000 asked for. The mother was not called because of her hysterical condition, she being under care of physicians.

Eckstein was Miss Bechtel's accepted lover, though she also received attentions from Weisenberg. Eckstein and the girl were to have been married November 22, but the date was recently postponed, until Christmas. They had frequent quarrels over Weisenberg's attentions, Eckstein being jealous of him. He had expressed threats to several persons that he would kill both.

Girl Beaten by Lover.

It is said he recently beat Miss Bechtel severely, and as recently as last Thursday evening, when they went to Philadelphia together, Eckstein was seen to pummel her on one of the principal street corners where trolley cars leave for Philadelphia. The Bechtel family sided with Eckestein, preferring him to Weisenberg as a prospective member of the family. Weisenberg was not allowed to enter the Bechtel home, and in the year and a half he courted the girl he never did so in her own home. They met on the street and went to public places together.

Police Sergeant Knaus returned to Allentown from New York today with Weisenberg. The latter gave a detailed statement of his movements since Sunday, which are corroborated fully. He had not seen the girl since Sunday evening. Then he met her by appointment on the street corners when she had just left Eckstein at the next corner.

The police do not credit Mrs. Bechtel's story that she saw a team drive up to the rear of the home at 1 a. m. on Tuesday and that two men carried a dark object into an adjoining yard, nor her story that the girl left for a drive with Weisenberg on Monday morning. They incline to the belief that a family row occurred over the girl's supposed duplicity to Eckstein and her attachment for Weisenberg; that the blow was struck in anger which may have been more severe than was intended, and that the girl's murder was thus accomplished and the body disposed of as found, the story being concocted as related by the mother. Who struck the fatal blow or blows is only conjecture and may develop at the coroner's inquest tomorrow evening.

Thomas Bechtel has retained ex-Mayor James T. Schaadt to defend him. Eckstein's sister, Miss Martha, declares that her brother came home at 10 o'clock on Monday and then he retired at 11, remaining at home until he went to work next morning.

HOSTS OF DOWIE FINALLY DECIDE TO QUIT NEW YORK

Notice Is Tacked on Madison Square Garden That Train Will Leave for Zion City Next Monday—Conviction of Failure.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Dr. Dowie, as he expressed it, "apparently discredited," has decided to cut short his evangelistic campaign in New York and send his host back to Zion City. The realization that this town will have none of him has led to his determination to go away. Therefore, the following notice was posted in the lobby of Madison Square garden this afternoon:

"All excursions from New York to Zion City will leave on Monday, November 2, between 7 and 8 a. m.

(Signed.) JAMES F. PETERS.
"General Superintendent of Transportation."

The big garden was a sad place after this sign was posted. The conviction of failure was over all. The decision to leave a week before the time set in the original itinerary was reached after the arrival from Zion City in the morning of the Rev. H. D. Brasefield and six others. These seven represented the 250 that Dowie promised would come to New York to take the place of the hundreds who have deserted and gone back.

Disquieting reports from Zion City were brought by the new arrivals. A conference of all the overseers was called and it was voted to go back. The meetings set for Carnegie hall on November 2, 4, 6 and 8 will probably be called off. If they are held Dowie will conduct them without the assistance of his host, his band, his drum corps and his splendid choir, which spectacular accessories have served to draw whatever crowds he has addressed in the garden. The present intention of Dowie is to remain here and hold the meetings, but the chances are that he will have his special car attached to one of the excursion trains and go back with his thoroughly disgusted army.

Some of Dowie's "Restorationists" have seemingly assimilated considerable of the Tammany graft idea. Those who are working in certain sections of Brooklyn are trying to dispose of the tickets to Dowie's exhibitions of temper at 50 cents apiece. These tickets are supposed to be free and can be had for the asking at Madison Square garden.

There is a row of tenements in Willoughby street containing a number of families. The Dowieites went to every family in these tenements, and after the greeting of "peace be to this house," started in to negotiate the sale of tickets. Several women were prevailed upon to part with $1 each for the Dowie cause. While the house-to-house canvass was supposed to be strictly a religious affair it is openly asserted that considerable money is being made by Dowie of the canvass. The "peace be to this house" circular is the only thing given free.

BLAIR'S BROTHER READY TO RENDER ASSISTANCE

Philadelphian Hastens to St. Louis and Makes Some Denials.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—Andrew A. Blair of Philadelphia, brother of James Lawrence Blair, who arrived here last night and went to the Blair home in Kirkwood, said today:

"I have come to render my brother whatever assistance I can. Mrs. Blair wired me she believed her husband was dying and I came with all haste."

When asked about Carey Blair, whom it is understood, James L. Blair blames with the alleged forgeries and embezzlement charged against him, Andrew A. Blair said the reports affecting his brother Carey are absurd.

"Carey has not lived in St. Louis in 14 years, so far as I know," he continued. "I do not believe that brother Jim tried to shoulder the blame on Carey, and for that reason I don't think Carey needs any vindication. Carey never was associated with Jim in his St. Louis affairs. If my brother Jim did say that Carey was responsible for anything that went wrong in Jim's business affairs, I should say it was unkind, and Jim has not been charged with unkindness."

James T. Roberts reappeared at the four courts again today and was taken before the grand jury again, where he remained till dinner time. It is understood that he will be called again tomorrow. A well-known St. Louis lawyer stated positively that the forgeries of which Blair is accused by Roberts are without the pale of the statute of limitations.

BIG FIRE AT PADUCAH.

Large Business Section Burned and Loss May Reach a Million.

PADUCAH, KY., Oct. 28.—Fire, which started late last night in the wholesale grocery store of M. Livingston, threatens the entire wholesale district. The loss already is estimated at $200,000 and it may reach $1,000,000 before the flames are under control, as a number of other large establishments join those now burning, and there seems little prospect of the firemen being able to save them.

From the establishment of Livingston & Son the flames spread successively to the H. Weil & Son wholesale whisky house, the Lagomarsino hotel, Michael Bros., wholesale saddlery, Lang Bros.' drug store and the Western Union Telegraph office. All these buildings will prove a total loss. All the operators at the telegraph office will be driven out soon. The guests at the Lagomarsino hotel are all safe as far as known, although they barely had time to don their clothes and escape.

DIRECTORS HELD MEETING.

The Pennsylvania Lines Officials Name New Solicitors for the Western Part of State.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Pennsylvania Company and the Penhandle held their regular meeting here today. The business of each meeting it was stated was mostly of a routine character. The Pennsylvania railroad directors confirmed the appointments of these solicitors: Judge John M. Greer for Butler county to succeed John M. Thompson & Son; R. M. Playford for Fayette county to succeed his father, Henry W. Playford, and M. W. Story for Cambria county to succeed Alvin Evans.

ARRESTED AT BEDSIDE OF HIS DYING WIFE

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—George Jaggers, suspected of the shooting of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bevans last Friday by two charges of buckshot fired at the couple through a window at their home near Bevans, N. J., was arrested this afternoon, charged with the murder of Mrs. Bevans and the attempt to kill her husband. Jaggers was at his home at the bedside of his wife when the officers approached the house. She is a consumptive and when the shadow of suspicion fell on her home, she rapidly declined and since yesterday has been in convulsions.

RUSSIAN PRINCE STABBED THRICE BY ASSASSINS

Attack Made While Driving With His Wife—Cossacks Kill the Would-Be Murderers.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TIFLIS, RUSSIA, Oct. 28.—Prince Galitzin, governor general of the Caucasus, had a narrow escape from assassination yesterday on the outskirts of the town. Three natives stabbed the governor general thrice. They fled but were subsequently shot down by Cossacks.

Prince Galitzin was driving with his wife when the would-be assassins rushed upon the carriage, daggers in hand. Two seized the governor general and attempted to drag him from the vehicle, while the third man inflicted two ugly wounds on the prince's head, and a thigh cut on the hand.

A Cossack, who was in attendance upon the prince, threw himself upon the assailants. While a hand-to-hand fight was in progress the carriage was driven off at a gallop. Ultimately, the assailants fled, followed by a mounted guard of Cossacks who had hurried to the scene. The Cossacks chased the fugitives through the brush, firing constantly with their rifles. They killed one man instantly. The other two were shot down and died soon afterward.

After his injuries had been dressed, Prince Galitzin attended a reception given by the citizens of Tiflis.

There has been considerable unrest at Tiflis recently, owing to the transfer of the Armenian church property to the Russian government, under the decree of June 25. Prince Galitzin was charged with having recommended the transfer of the church property, and several times his life has been threatened.

CONFIDENCE RETURNING.

Good Demand for Commercial Paper With Much Lower Rates.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The Wall Street Journal today quotes a member of one of the largest and best-known banking houses in New York as follows:

"The tide has turned. There are signs of this on every side. Take the commercial paper market, for instance. That is now moving freely and normally. There is a good demand for paper in all parts of the country and rates are much lower. For the best-named paper the rates are five to five and a half per cent and for the least known six per cent, which is now the top rate. Another clear and notable sign is the demand which has set in for the better class of bonds. The movement toward improvement will grow and widen and confidence generally reassert itself."

CONSULS MAKE DEMANDS.

Foreign Representatives at Bilbao, Spain Ask Protection for Their Ships.

BILBAO, SPAIN, Oct. 28.—During fighting, which took place in the streets this afternoon, five strikers were killed and a large number were wounded.

As a result of the strike situation the foreign consuls have demanded from the military authorities protection for the ships of their nationalities now in port. Serious fighting in the streets was started by a rioter shooting from a window while an infantry regiment was passing. The soldiers thereupon charged the crowds. Many persons, including a captain, were wounded. In yesterday's rioting a woman was killed and a score of people wounded.

DAYS OF TOWPATH MULE ARE NOW FEW IN NUMBER

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Oct. 28.—A test of a new electric system of canal towing, commonly known as the "Electric mule," was made on the Erie canal here today in the presence of Governor Odell and a number of officials. The motor took boats for a distance at a speed of five miles an hour. The average speed with horse or mules is one and one-half miles an hour and about two miles an hour with steam.

Elkins is Much Improved.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—William L. Elkins, whom early this morning was believed to be sinking, rallied toward midday and was comparatively comfortable the remainder of the day. He is much improved tonight.

ELECTION OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Rev. W W. Youngson Likely to Be Renamed as President at Wilkinsburg Today.

THE SESSION WAS INTERESTING

Among Features of Yesterday's Convention Was an Address by the Rev. Morris W. Ehnes, a Missionary Stationed in East Africa.

This morning's session of the Epworth league convention in the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Wilkinsburg, will be taken up with business. The election of officers for the ensuing year is the most important matter. The president, the Rev. W. W. Youngson of Crafton, will probably be re-elected and many of the other officers also. The Rev. William L. Haven, D. D., of New York, secretary of the American Bible society, addressed the assembly last night on "Vision and Service." He spoke to the individual leaguer, and impressed upon each the necessity of a perfect vision of the task before him. He urged that the members put their whole heart and soul into their work and not to lag.

The literary-social department of the league was discussed with the Rev. C. L. Smith of Mt. Pleasant as leader. The Rev. C. V. Wilson of Ames church, this city, spoke on "The Literary Work of the League," and S. Wakefield Bierer of Greensburg discussed "The Social Work of the League." The Rev. Dr. Haven also spoke on "Temperance Reform." In the morning the spiritual and the mercy and help department work was discussed.

The Rev. Morris W. Ehnes, a missionary of Delaware, O., who has been stationed at Untali, East Africa, spoke on "My Part in the World's Evangelization." He said in part:

Why should the world be evangelized? Because it is a divine and not a human enterprise. Students have taken up the watchword. The evangelization of the world in this generation, because it is Scriptural. It is based upon Christ's command.

If we need Christ the first of the world needs him. Is it possible to evangelize the world? It would take 20,000 men, and the time and cost are such that it would be enormous. Great Britain sent 250,000 men to South Africa, sacrificed over 20,000 lives, and spent a billion dollars to gain two small republics. The United States sent 30,000 troops to the doors of Cuba in a fortnight. She lost 10,000 lives and spent $100,000,000 to carry on the war. If this can be done in case of war, to extend a republic or empire, why not do the same in the interests of Christianity?

The sacrifice of commerce to project a railroad into the Congo region 230 miles long cost 5,000 lives and $15,000,000. The Beira railroad into East Africa, 925 miles long, cost 1,500 men and $12,000,000. Should we not do the same thing to extend the kingdom of Jesus Christ. Pastor Harmes of Germany in 1850 established 60 missionaries and sent out 300 works. A church in England of 300 members had 32 volunteers for missions, and 20 actually sailed to the field. My part in the four parts in the world's evangelization lies in the wealth you can give, and the service you can render.

Is it possible to get the money? From 1800 to 1850 the wealth of the United States doubled; from 1850 to 1875 it double again; from 1875 to 1890, doubled again, and from 18.0 to 1900, doubled once more. During the last decade the contribution to missions has increased but 16 2-3 per cent. We must have the right conception of money. If man earns $1 50 per day it represents that amount of labor. It is simply skill converted into cash. Your service can be done in prayer. Christ commanded us to pray for the evangelization of the world. When Paul went into a section of Europe, Mark into Africa and John into Asia, the evangelization of the world was begun, and it is for us to finish.

A long program, beginning at 9 a. m., is scheduled for today. This evening the Rev. Boswell D. Hyde, D. D., presiding elder of the Pittsburgh district, will preside. Addresses will be made by S. Earl Taylor and Rev. William F. McDowell, D. D., both of New York City. The convention will conclude with pentecostal services, led by Dr. Boswell of Philadelphia. Wilkinsburg delegates are working to have the next convention in that place.

CHURCH UNION FAVORED.

Convention of Congregational Ministers at Braddock Comes to a Close.

The closing session of the semi-annual convention of the Pittsburgh Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers was held last night in the First Congregational church, Braddock. The morning session was devoted to a discussion of the proposed union of the Methodist Protestant, Congregational and United brethren denominations. There were 120 ministers and laymen present. The ministers and delegates all favored the union and some slight changes were suggested from the plan proposed at the Pittsburgh meeting.

The afternoon session was taken up with the reading of a paper by the Rev. Thomas Clayton of Allegheny, and memorial services in honor of the late Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Jones, the former superintendent of home missions of the Congregational church in Pennyivania, Maryland and New Jersey. At the evening session the Rev. J. H. Bausman of Rochester, Pa., preached the annual sermon.

Expressman Charged With Fraud.

Lloyd Klepner, 20 years old, was held in $800 bail for court by Alderman E. C. Negley of the East End yesterday. The [illegible] was T. N. Taylor of the Adams Express Company. It is alleged that Klepner fraudulently collected money from Dr. F. Bess, of Mignonette street, in the name of the express company.

Shower for a Bride-Elect.

Miss Indie Van Duzen was hostess last evening at a linen shower for Miss Mary Caroline Henderson, whose marriage with Dr. George T. Gregg is dated for November 10. Six-hand euchre was played. About 40 guests were present, and the decorations were carried out in green and white, the wedding colors.

German Warships in West Indies.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Oct. 28.—The German warships Vineta, Panther, Gazalle and Falke, have arrived here. They are receiving officers, men and stores from Germany and will remain a fortnight at St. Thomas.

CLOSING TIME OF MAILS AT THE POSTOFFICE

New York—1:30, 2:30, 6:30, 7:30 p. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.

Philadelphia—1:30, 2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.

Baltimore—1:00, 2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 6:00, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Atlantic City—1:00, 2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:00, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Buffalo—7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 10:15, 11:30 p. m.

Cleveland—8:30, 7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 11:30 p. m.

Cincinnati—1:30, 5:10, 8:20, 11:30 a. m.; 12:30, 7:45, 8:30 p. m.

Chicago—8:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

St. Louis—1:30, 5:10, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

St. Paul—8:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

San Francisco—8:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Denver—1:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

Boston—1:30; 8:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived October 28.

Liverpool.—Oceanic, from New York; Ultonia, from Boston.

Bremen.—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from New York.

Queenstown.—Belgenland, from Philadelphia.

Glasgow—Iceream, from Philadelphia.

Sailed October 28.

New York.—New York, for Southampton; Rhynland, for Rotterdam; Teutonic, for Liverpool; United States, for Copenhagen.

Antwerp.—Switzerland, for Philadelphia.

Liard.—Phoenicia, from New York, for Plymouth.

Brow Head.—Kenalngton, from Montreal, for Liverpool.

Liverpool—Majestic, for New York; Westernland, for Philadelphia.

Mollie Elliot Seawell chats on things that are in the house that "Fiff" built, in The Sunday Gazette.

ALLEGHENY DETECTIVE ARRESTED AUTOMOBILE

Machine Had Been Deserted in Street—McKay Was Not Skilled as a Chauffeur and Hitched Up to a Street Car.

"I'm the only man on the force who has an automobile," said James McKay, the genial Irish detective, as he walked up the steps of Allegheny City hall last night, moping the perspiration from his brow. On the pavement at the foot of the steps stood a handsome auto to the axle of which was attached a long piece of stout rope.

"I've got Ted Johnson beaten to a standstill. He never arrested an automobile, and he never rode his prisoner to the lockup. And that's what I did," said Jimmie as he started in to report to the superintendent.

The latter was informed last night by Superintendent M. H. Maxwell of the Pittsburgh Railways Company that an automobile had been standing in McFadden street, in the Eighth ward, since yesterday afternoon. The owner had deserted it, and the children in the neighborhood had taken such a liking to the thing that Superintendent Campbell realized there would have to be diplomacy used in getting it away. The name of the street inspired him with an idea and he called McKay.

"Jimmie, go up to McFadden street and bring in that automobile that has been standing there for 24 hours," said Campbell.

"I'll do that, and use it to haul Democrats to the polls on election day," said Jimmie as he started away. "I know how to manage one of them machines. I used to fire on the Baltimore & Ohio. Watch me make Ted Johnson green."

For more than an hour nothing was heard from McKay, and Superintendent Campbell called up the Allegheny General hospital. McKay was not there, and Campbell tried the morgue. Jimmie had not arrived there yet was what the deputy coroner said when Campbell told his story. "But we'll get ready for him," the morgue man added.

Several minutes before McKay arrived the clanging of a bell heralded his approach. A Troy Hill car came across Sandusky street at great speed and stopped at Carnegie hall. Jimmie unhitched the automobile and with the help of inspectors Harry Baldwin and George Guenther of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, pushed it up to City hall steps. Jimmie's story to Superintendent Campbell was interesting.

"If those Irish had not known me I would never have got that machine away, for the children liked it. It looked like a day nursery working overtime when I first looked it over. They knew I was on the force so they let me have it. I tried every crank and lever, but it would not make the thing go. Then I hooked it on back of that Troy Hill car and gave the conductor four bells. We came down Ohio street 25 miles an hour. I like that machine. If you intend to make information against it for violating a city ordinance I put up a forfeit. It will be useful on election day. What do you think Johnson will say??"

To this last query Campbell said nothing. McKay was told to tie the auto to the fence outside the police court room.

"I think I'll stay around tonight and watch that thing," said Jimmie, "or some of them thieves will come up out of the ward and coax it away."

MOTHER SAID BABY WAS USED AS BOGUS HEIR

Damaging Testimony Given in Court Against Countess and Her Husband.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—At today's session of the court before which Counies Isabella Wesierska Kwilecki and her husband, Count Kwilecki, are being tried on the charge of presenting a male child, not their own, as the heir to an estate in the province of Posen, Count Hector Kwilecki, who, with his father, are contesting, as next of kin, the legitimacy of the alleged heir, testified regarding his efforts to discover the actual mother of the child which the Countess Isabella claims as her own.

When the girl from Paroze, alleged to be the child's mother, was questioned in court today she admitted giving her child to a midwife. The witness was shown photographs of six children and was asked if she recognized her own child. She selected the right one from its resemblance to her elder son.

The midwife, Frau Ossowski, who treated the countess with massage during the critical months of her illness and who had testified in the defendant's favor at the previous trial, in Posen, and who is now accused of perjury, admitted today that she had perjured herself at Posen. The witness said her former testimony was influenced by pity for the Countess Isabella, and especially for the little boy, for whom she wanted to save the estate and title.

WABASH GETS ENTRANCE.

Will Enter Youngstown Over Tracks of Another Company.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The Wabash railroad is said to have secured an entrance into the city. The large properties owned by the Andrews and Hitchcock estates, in the east end of the city, are said to have been purchased by the Lake Erie, Youngstown & Southern Company, supposed to be owned by Henry Wick of this city.

The land is the key to the entrance to Youngstown on the east and the price paid for it is said to be $30,000. As a result of this transaction, it is said, the Wabash will come into Youngstown within a short time over the tracks of this company.

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE.

Creditors of Woodworth-Evans Company Winding Up Its Business.

M. Adler, R. S. Stephenson and J. B. Hills, all of Pittsburgh, have been appointed a committee to take charge of winding up the affairs of the Woodworth-Evans Company. They were named at a meeting of the creditors and will report at a meeting to be held January 12. S. H. McKee of the Standard Security & Trust Company is chairman of the creditors, and Stella F. Brilhart is secretary.

The report showed resources of $62,690.30, liabilities of $73,488 80 and property invoiced May 1, last, as worth $25,090 90.

WOMAN DEMANDED MONEY FROM HANNA AND OTHERS

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 28.—Deputy United States Marshal Bauer this afternoon received from the district attorney at Cincinnati, a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Samuel Boswell of this city, on the charge of using the mails to defraud, but she was too ill to be taken into custody. It is alleged in the affidavit that Mrs. Boswell sent through the mails a letter to C. L. White, a leading merchant of Columbus, demanding that he pay her $300 or "certain facts" would be exposed.

It is alleged that the woman sent a similar letter to Senator Hanna, demanding $500. The name "Anna Linp" was signed to the letters in both instances.

Shakeup Among South Side Police.

The reorganization of the South Side police force will be made Saturday, Director Harry Moore, of the department of public safety, said he had taken the matter up with Superintendent of Police John P. McTighe. A general shake-up is expected. The present officers are said to be slated for reduction to the ranks. In addition to this there will be a number of new policemen placed on the force in that district. Director Moore is dissatisfied with the police service on that side of the river.

Hungarians Beat Up Miner.

John Bode, a miner, was badly assaulted by three Hungarians near Mine No. 2 of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal company, back of Castle Shannon, last night. Dr. R. E. Poole attended the injured man and said his injuries are dangerous. The fight took place in a boarding house. The Hungarians attacked Bode. He knocked one of them down with a beer bottle, and the two others jumped on Bode and cut him about the body with knives. The men then escaped.

Workmen Leaving Coraopolis.

Owing to the closing of the mills and shops in the Coraopolis district, many workmen are preparing to leave for Colorado, where agents state that plenty of work is to be had. Yesterday 10 men left Coraopolis for Colorado, having with about 200 others been thrown out of work during the last two weeks.

Philadelphia Theater Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—The Girard Avenue theater was gutted by fire early today, entailing a loss of $50,000 of which $25,000 was on the building and the remainder on the contents. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an electric light wire. Nixon & Zimmerman were interested in the management.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

DAVIDSON HAS GUNS READY FOR QUICK USE

The home of William H. Davidson, at Otto, near McKeesport, resembles an arsenal. Davidson fears for his life, as the outcome of the affair in which Constable William Shields and John Harston, a negro, were killed on October 16. He has notified Justice George E. Pastre that the friends of Harston and of James Meldon, another negro, have sworn to wreak vengeance upon him, stating that he is responsible for the shooting.

PRISON LEAGUE WORK.

Women Appointed to Assist Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth of the Volunteers.

The grand field council of the Volunteers of America, yesterday heard a paper by Maj. Gen. Edward Fielding of Chicago and discussed means of expanding the work of the Prison League, which has accomplished so much through the efforts of Mrs. Ballington Booth. Maj. Gen. Fielding's paper was "A Provision for the Maintenance of the Philanthropic Branches of the Work and the Best Methods of Supervising Them."

The work of the Prisoners' League has reached such proportions that it is now in touch, by correspondence and associations, with upwards of 30,000 prisoners and graduates. It has become necessary to add to Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth's force of workers a number of interstate secretaries. They will be the wives of the territorial and regimental commanders, and are as follows: Northwest territory, Mrs. Fielding, Chicago, Pacific coast, Mrs. Duncan, San Francisco; central regiment, Mrs. S. C. Herron, Pittsburgh; northeast teritory, Mrs. J. J. Keppie, Boston; eastern regiment, Mrs. Purdie Watkins-Laidlaw, New York.

A new regiment was formed from the organizations in Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska and Oklahoma, over which Lieut. Col. Alexander Wright and wife will have charge. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were promoted from majors to lieutenant colonels yesterday by President Booth and cabinet.

WILKINSBURG TO HAVE BIG APARTMENT HOTEL

Work on plans for a new six-story apartment hotel to be erected in Wilkinsburg, has been started by Architect F. G. Scheibler, Jr., of Wilkinsburg. According to the specifications, the building will contain 60 apartments. The interior will be finished in hard wood and the floors will be marble. The entrance will be built of brass, marble and wood and will contain 200 electric lights. D. M. Griffith, a Wilkinsburg real estate broker, is the promoter of the affair, and it is said the capital will be furnished by New York men. Mr. Griffith yesterday said the building will be erected near Wood street, but refused to state the exact location. The building of the apartment hotel in the borough has been talked of for two years.

WOMAN RECEIVES HONORS FORM PATRIOTIC ORDER

READING, PA., Oct. 28.—At today's session of the national convention of the Patriotic Order of Americans, the annual election resulted: National president, Rachael C. Power, Yonkers, N. Y.; national assistant president, F. W. Alexander, Oak Grove, Va.; national vice president, Alice M. Farring, Brooklyn Station, Md.; national assistant vice president, W. H. Mummaw, Baltimore; national conductor, Elma M. Jackson, Dayton, O.; assistant conductor, A. G. Graham, Washington; national secretary, G. S. Manner, Layelle, Pa.; national treasurer, Emily S. Harklus, Philadelphia; national guard, Fannie A. Johnson, New Haven, Conn.; national sentinel, Minnie Heldrick, Indianapolis. Brooklyn was unanimously selected as the next place of meeting.

THIEVES RANSACKED HOUSES DURING FIRE

Fire which was started in the home of Bert Burgoyne and Mrs. L. Copeland at Boston, above McKeesport, early yesterday morning, enabled robbers to remove everything valuable in sight from four other houses, the homes of Evan Bayne, William Weddell, James Varley and Russell Duncan. The fire was discovered at 4:30 a. m., by Hugh Carnahan, who awakened Burgoyne and Mrs. Copeland. They escaped in their night clothes. The building was destroyed. It was the property of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company. Some of the clothing stolen from the other houses was found half a mile away from the fire.

Newsboys' Brigade Meets.

The Newsboys' brigade, organized by Mrs. Clara G. Frazier, met last night in its hall in the Dallmeyer block, Fourth avenue. The brigade has been placed in charge of Lieut. Frank L. Steen of the Third brigade of Pittsburgh by Lieut. Gen. H. P. Pope of the United Boys' Brigade of America. After a permanent organization is formed the organization will be known as the Our Boys' Military Company, and application will be made for membership in the United Boys' Brigade of America. Lieut. Steen will be captain of the new company. Another meeting of the company will be held next Wednesday evening.

Found Mineral Water.

Drillers for a well on the Homestead Park plan of lots at Homestead yesterday struck water with mineral properties, and samples of it were brought to this city for analysis to ascertain if it may not have also medicinal qualities. The water was found at a depth of 104 feet.

MME. MELBA WINS FRESH LAURELS

Enthusiastic Audience Greets the Great Songstress in Carnegie Music Hall.

FINE GALAXY OF LYRIC STARS

Queen of Sopranos Assisted by Van Warm Welcome for the Diva Baritone Hoose, Gilbert and Signorina Sassoli, and Tenor Duet.

If the remainder of the musical season can be one-half so brilliant as the opening concert, Pittsburgh has nothing else to wish for. Melba, acknowledged queen of sopranos, with a supporting company seldom equalled in ability or popularity, has inaugurated for us our winter of music with a success and an eclat which it could have received from no one else. When a galaxy of musical stars such as Van Hoose, Gilbert, and Signorina Sassoli, assisted by artists like Miss Davies, and North, flutist, cluster about such a light as Melba, there is going to be great illumination in the musical firmament. This fact was appreciated by the people of the city, for Carnegie Music Hall has never held a more representative audience of our wealth and culture than packed it last evening to await the coming of the great Diva.

Enthusiasm, appreciative and discriminating was manifest throughout, but the most spontaneous, eager applause of the evening greeted Madame Melba after she had sung her first number, the mad scene from "Lucia di Lammermoor." This selection is too often regarded as an exhibition of vocal skill rather than celebrated for its dramatic significance, and as such has been exploited by many great sopranos, but Madame Melba sang it with such an exquisite mastery of color, technique, such brilliant purity of tone, such effective climax, that it seemed as though she had exhausted its capabilities, and given it in its perfection. Again and again she was recalled, and at last, as encore, sang a little ballad of Guy D'Hardelot, "Three Green Bonnets."

Melba in Magnificent Voice.

Melba was in magnificent voice. There is a certain vibrant tone quality, particularly in the upper register, which is to be likened only to violin harmonies played by a master hand. Her expression is instructive, but the charm of her personality of rarest charm wedded to a delightful simplicity of manner. It was good to welcome her back to us after her two years' absence.

The other selections on last night's program which sang by Madam Melba were a double number, Hahn's "Si mes vers avaint des ailes" and Tosti's "Serenata," and the waltz song from "Romeo and Juliette." After the first of these she recalled so persistently that she graciously sang "Comin' Through the Rye" and behold the audience went mad. Again and again she returned to bow her thanks, but the importunate listeners could not be denied, and so, drawing off her gloves, Madam Melba seated herself at the piano, and to her own accompaniment, sang Tosti's "Mattinata." As an encore for her last number, Tosti's "Goodby," in the same key, was sung. It was so fine to hear Tosti again sung by the great artist. Tosti has not been very popular with us of late years, and it will do us good to have his beauty and worth so perfectly illustrated.

Of the supporting company, Signorina Sassoli was the principal unknown factor. This little 13-year-old girl played the harp with a rare intelligence and a technique which met all requirements.

Audience Demanded Encore.

The harp numbers were a "Nordische Ballade" by Poenitz and Godefroid's "Danse des Sylphes." As an encore Signorina Sassoli gave Hasselman's "Les Follets," and for her second recall another charming light selection.

Gilibert was last with us during the grand opera season in the spring, when he sang "Sulpice" in "La Fille du Regiment." The big baritone was warmly received, but his art has lost nothing of its beauty and finish. He too sang a Tosti number, after a recall, the "Si Tu Voulais." Mr. Gilibert also appeared in a duet with Van Hoose, the tenor, who is such a favorite here. Van Hoose sang as solo, the "Celeste Aida" which he sang here last season with the Pittsburgh Orchestra, and which everyone has been longing to hear him sing again. He, too, was in splendid voice, and after being recalled repeatedly, sang a tender little ballad by Reichardt, called "When the Roses Bloom."

Praise must be given to the conscientious and most excellent piano accompaniments furnished by Miss Llewella Davies, who has mastered the very difficult art of making the piano at once subservient and yet supporting to the voice. Mr. North, the flutist, Miss Davies and Signorina Sassoli gave one trio, a romance and finale, by Oberthur, which was interpreted with much charm and well received.

THE BACHELORS' SHOW.

Large Audience Enjoys Fun at Allegheny Carnegie Hall.

"The Bachelors," members of Allegheny council, No. 445, Royal Arcanum, proved their worth as entertainers last night at the minstrel show given in Allegheny Carnegie Music hall. The affair was given by 35 members to their friends and the hall was packed. The fun continued all evening. The members of the cast were black-faced. They sang "coon" songs, danced negro "hoe-downs" and in short, gave the audience an entertainment that was really funny.

E. L. Allison, as the interlocutor, took the lead in the negro dialect conversations that were given, and his questions and the humorous replies kept the crowd laughing. James Watson, Jack Yohe, Bill Taylor and Fred Aston had parts that were handled admirably. Jack, Brooks, Dudley Burrows, Sam Cummings, John Cox, Frank Foley and J. Lorimer and Al Everly, sang several numbers. The songs by the entire company were especially good.

The "Bachelors" will give a Thanksgiving reception in Walderf hall November 26.

FOREIGN MISSIONS DISCUSSED.

Quarterly Meeting of Women's Society of the Presbyterian Church.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries of the Presbyterian church began their quarterly meeting in the East Liberty Presbyterian church yesterday morning. The president, Mrs. John A. Bell, occupied the chair, and on the platform with her at the morning meeting were Mrs. C. E. Orr secretary, and Mrs. W. L. Larimer, treasurer. The treasurer's report was brief and to the effect that the society is out of debt and has a small sum of money in the treasury.

At the afternoon session there were addresses on foreign mission work. The speakers were Dr. Mary Fulton of China, Mrs. Robert Morrison of India, the Rev. John Hall Shaw of Siam and the Rev. A. M. Chalfant who is going to China to do missionary work. The committee on foreign mission literature reported that a large assortment of literature had been gathered for distribution.

ORIGINATOR OF INSTALLMENT SYSTEM IS NO MORE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Peter Grogan, the man who originated the installment system of purchase and sale, had the pleasure of watching the spread of his idea to every state in the union and to nearly every civilized nation, died at 10 o'clock this morning at Baltimore. Death was due to heart failure. Mr. Grogan was born in Ireland 62 years ago. Thirty-five years ago he established a furniture store in Baltimore and a year later one in Washington.

Tonight
Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of
Hood's Pills
And you'll be all right in the morning.

JOHNS M'CLEAVE TALKS ON THE B. & O. ORDINANCES

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Board, or you call him so, or Citizen, voted to recommend the ordinance affirmatively.

Director Bigelow Interfered.

That was about 7 o'clock one evening. Within two hours after that action had been taken Mr. Ed Bigelow sent for his men on that committee and ordered those men that this affirmative recommendation must be rescinded. The chairman of that committee attempted to obtain a call for another meeting of the committee, in order to carry out his instructions, but the time between the action of the committee and the next meeting of councils was too short to permit of such a meeting. That ordinance, with its affirmative recommendation by every man on the committee, went into common council, and upon the motion of the Citizen's rep was sent back to the committee.

When I inquired of Mr. Bigelow as to the cause of this strange proceeding, the only information I could get was that a certain business interest in this city had issued instructions to him that this ordinance must be held up, and he had to do so. I took the trouble of ascertaining the truth or the falsity of that statement. I found out it was absolutely true, and went back and confronted him with the proof. This Uriah Heep of modern Pittsburgh politics could do nothing more than roll his hands and attempt further to deceive me.

That ordinance received the approval of every man and of every interest to which it was submitted. We could not get any action or even any expression of opinion from councils until last spring, in May, or about the first part of June.

Concering the Conpensation.

That original ordinance provided only, as I have said, $4,000 of compensation to the city, and received the approval of everybody, and it provided for the absolute vacation of Water street from the carriageway of the street down to the river and the complete occupation of that space by the railroad company's improvements. But last spring when it came up the engineer of the company changed those plans and the changed plans are now embodied in the ordinance as it still pends in this sleeping committee of select council.

The present plan, instead of vacating any part of the public highway, provides for the construction of those improvements upon iron pillars running from 20 to 40 feet above the surface of the ground and leaving open to the public use the entire space heretofore, as the trainshed is now constructed.

So amended, the plan so changed and with the compensation to be paid to the city increased from $4,000 a year, the insurance of any Bigelow or any Citizen, but at the urgent solicitation of Mr. Oliver, who is with the Republican party, that ordinance was unanimously recommended by the joint committee on corporations. Every man on that committee of both factions voted to approve it. It went into common council and passed without a dissenting vote. It then went over to select council, and on the 24 day of last July was unanimously affirmatively recommended by the so-called "rump committee" of select council and came back into select council apparently without anyone objecting to the passage of it.

Quoted Mr. Verner.

When reported to select council on July 6, to the astonishment of everyone, it was sent back to the committee, there to slumber. A few days after the ordinance was sent back to the committee an officer of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, who is also a prominent county chairman of the Citizen's party, with having this action taken. He denied it. Confronted with the proof and given the name of the informant, he did not deny it. He said:

"Yes, I held up your ordinance, and what the h—— are you going to do about it?"

Now, we have another proposition pending, which is of the closest interest to all you gentlemen here this evening. Mr. Bigelow, Mr. Watson has told you, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has purchased of real estate in this city, which I suppose you all know to be $480,000 worth in the last two years. In the purchase of that property the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has dealt with 50 different owners. Of these 50 different owners it has paid the owner's price to 48, and there are today remains between it and the two owners—but two owners—any dispute as to the consideration.

They have purchased this property for the purpose of erecting machine shops and other improvements that will cost, on the calculation of the division engineer, $2,000,000. In the construction of these improvements they will employ 400 men during the course of two years. When the improvements are completed it will employ the time of 1,200 men, many of them of the highest priced labor, to operate.

Will Spend $750,000 a Year.

We shall expend in the operation of these improvements, at the most conservative estimate, right here in this ward among you, among the shopkeepers, lot owners and householders of this town, at least $750,000 a year. To do this the company proposes to vacate certain streets between the railroad and the river—you, I have no doubt, all of you, are familiar with those streets. There is not one of them that ever was or ever could be a thoroughfare to any place. They merely afford access to the lots and into the houses that the railroad company now owns and will destroyed. So they are of no public interest to any man, woman or child under the sun, but to make the erection of these improvements lawful the publication of assessment on these highways must be vacated.

Now, look at the situation. If these improvements are carried out, at the ordinary, legal tuilange imposed in taxation, this city of Pittsburgh will at least receive $20,000 of taxes in additional valuation of the property. She will get from the Pittsburgh depot, or new station, at least, in rental and taxation, $20,000. She will get, therefore $40,000 a year out of the two, besides having the benefit of the enormous expenditure in this ward, increasing your population at least by 5,000 and distributing among the merchants of this town $750,000 a year.

With such a proposition I do not think any man could understand how there could be any dissent or any delay. And yet the so-called Citizens have held up and arrested these improvements for two years, and so far as we can ascertain propose to keep them held up indefinitely. I do not know for what reason. I have never heard any.

Mr. Verner Switches.

Mr. Verner a few weeks ago disclaimed any responsibility for these ordinances. Because he did not have anything to do with them and would not have anything to do with them, but Sunday, in an interview in the Dispatch, he announced that he was opposed to these ordinances. Opposed to this depot ordinance because, as a thorough-going reformer, the city did not have sufficient compensation, and that the company could afford to pay $2,000,000 a year.

Now, let me explain. In the first place the city has no title to the property; it is a dedicated public highway. The only right the city has or jurisdiction to regulate its public use. In the next place, the construction required now of the railroad company under the ordinance leaves the entire surface of the space open to the joint occupation of the public.

In talking about the sufficiency of the compensation, the city did not think it was perfectly willing to stand on it, the price realized for the Monongahela House property, with which you are all familiar. That property was offered at public sale four different times in November and December [illegible] and not a [illegible] of over $350,000 for it, comprising about the space that the company will take. It was offered, it was said, in May, 1903, for $350,000. But the purchaser of that got a fee simple title that descends to his heirs, that enables him to sell it, to mortgage it, to exercise complete dominion over it.

Value of the Wharf.

I asked every responsible real estate agent to make a comparison for me. Suppose that Monongahela House property, instead of being sold in fee simple, had been sold to some purchaser who took no title to it at all and who was required to erect a building over its surface 20 to 40 feet in the air and to leave the entire surface open to the occupation of the public. What would be the difference in the price? He said at least one-third, and I think that he is liberal in his estimate. But, taking that estimate, which is certainly liberal, and capitalizing it to the equivalent of rental by the railroad company on the wharf, $10,000 a year is 5 per cent on the valuation you will reach. Surely we have not been unreasonable in making up the offer especially when the city will realize in additional taxation and decent comfort and convenience will be given to the hundreds of people in the towns who travel by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

The holding up of this proposition at Glenwood is so monstrous; the holding up of this proposition on the wharf is so monstrous; Bigelow, Verner, Andy Fulton and Bill Hays—he is good and righteous—cannot come before the people on this issue, when they are asking to be further enriched at their expense, and assume the awful responsibility for this holding up. They are, through the public press and from the public platform, disclaiming any responsibility for it. They say they are not the select council; it is the scoundrels of the old ring in that council who are held responsible for it.

Citizens Control Select.

Yet the Citizens boast that last February or last January they got through this corrupt ring to select council the ordinance for the annexation of the Wabash railroad. It is known to you all that in April, 1903, they succeeded in electing the clerk of councils, and only last week Murry Verner is proud to boast that he put through and redeemed every single pledge to the platform, platform passing the finest tax ordinance, and the day after, to show you in passing the sincerity of these reformers, I myself saw him at dinner with Mr. Given and Mr. Steel, the attorney of the Pittsburgh Coal company, representing the interest that will pay four-fifths of this linear tax ordinance.

I know who is responsible for this hold-up, and here is no more doubt about it than that I am standing here tonight that if Bigelow and Verner were in earnest in their protests these ordinances could have been put through at any time in the last two years.

They are here before you asking you tonight to give them complete control of county affairs on the same old pretenses. I have undertaken to show you that they are the tools of these interests to your great detriment insofar as you have entrusted them with power up to the present time.

Now, gentlemen, I have talked long enough, and I simply want to put the question to you in the language of Murry Verner, "What the h—— are you going to do about it?" Go to the polls on November 3 and bury these pretenders out of sight.

TRACED THE CROATIANS.

Supt. McQuaide Gets Evidence Against the Ferguson Murder Suspects.

Additional affidavits showing the two Croatians under arrest in London, England, are wanted for killing Contractor Samuel T. Ferguson, at Middletown, Washington county, on September 25, were filed with Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker yesterday at Harrisburg by Superintendent of Detectives Thomas A. McQuaide. These affidavits were signed by Gov. Pennypacker and were forwarded with the requisition papers to Secretary John Hay at Washington last night. Superintendent McQuaide will go to Washington this morning and will present the evidence before Assistant Solicitor Van Dyne of the state department. It is expected the extradition papers will be signed, so the officers can go to London Tuesday.

The statements in the affidavits trace the Croatians from the scene of the crime until their departure for their homes in Croatia.

WAGON KNOCKED DOWN MOTHER AND HER CHILD

Mrs. A. Campbell, of No. 1912 Webster avenue, and her daughter, a child of 21 months, were knocked down by a delivery wagon driven by Edward Hanson, of No. 23 Wick street, at Fifth avenue and Wood street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Campbell was but slightly hurt, but the child had two of its fingers crushed by the wheels passing over its hand. The members probably will have to be amputated. Hanson was arrested.

Attempted to Blow Up a House.

Enemies of Antonio Vermelli, an Italian laborer of Highland avenue, West Park, near McKees Rocks, made a desperate attempt to blow up Vermelli's home Tuesday morning with dynamite. The explosion, which badly wrecked one side of the house and threw the occupants out of bed, was heard throughout the borough.

FIRE DESTROYED CLUE.

Records of Revolver Used in a London Murder Lost in Blaze.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The search of the police for the murderer of Sagatel Sagoint, president of the American revolutionary society, in London, who was shot and killed by an unknown assassin in the suburb of Nunhead late Monday evening, have been futile. Several foreign revolutionary clubs were raided during the early hours of the morning but with no result.

The inquest opened today. Witnesses testified to Sagount's lively protests against the collection of funds in the United States by the rival faction. The murderer's hat and revolver were produced. The revolver was of the new Merwin and Hulbert pattern; made by the Hopkins & Allen Manufacturing company, of Norwich, Conn., calibre 38 or 44.

NORWICH, CONN., Oct. 28.—The revolver used by the murderer of Sagount in London cannot be traced here (or the reason that the records of the Merwin and Hurlbert Company, later succeeded by the Hopkins, were lost when the factory burned some years ago.

Philippine Collection Sold.

The collection of articles recently brought from the Philippine islands by Capt. T. W. Griffiths, United States army, in charge of the local recruiting station, was sold yesterday at public auction to John A. Rowan of Carnegie for $450. Mr. Rowan will use the articles to decorate the dining room of his home. They consisted of hats, swords, flags, shells and other things. Captain Griffiths sold the collection because he was being removed from Pittsburgh to the Department of the Lakes and to carry the collection around necessitated considerable expense and inconvenience.

Stricken With Paralysis.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 28.—(Special)—Councilman John Donnelly, a hotel man and one of the city's political leaders, was stricken with paralysis at his home and is not expected to recover.

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[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHI

SOFFEL BILLED TO MAKE SPEECH

One of the "Orphans" Is Expected to Talk for Citizens Tomorrow Night.

SPUDS INSTEAD OF HAMS

Bigelow Machine May Use Potatoes in Place of Pork in Return for Votes for the "Reform" Ticket This Fall.

General surprise was occasioned yesterday afternoon when it was learned that Jacob Soffel, jr., common councilman for the Thirty-second ward, is billed to make a speech for the Citizens in Mannerchoer hall, tomorrow night.

Soffel is an "orphan." He was present Tuesday night when the final declaration of principles was prepared and signed. He was one of the signers of the statement. The "orphans" announced that they had withdrawn from the present contest and separated themselves from the present leaders of the Citizen party.

Bill posters were busy on Mt. Washington yesterday afternoon placarding the Thirty-second ward with announcements of the meeting for Friday night. The bills tell the reader that Soffel is to be one of the orators. The "orphan" friends are of the opinion that this is being done without his knowledge or consent and that he will be true to his pledge. It is expected that he will refuse to take part in the meeting.

Bosses Are Alarmed.

The bosses of the Bigelow machine did not expect the hot shot which was poured into them by the "orphans." After the election the pay roll now recommended by them will be discharged from their positions unless they agree to desert their friends. Councilman Stevenson said yesterday in discussing how the "orphans" would vote, said, "they will vote as they shot." Effort was made Tuesday to have the "orphans" remain with the machine. Roger O'Mara was sent to Controller John B. Larkin to urge him to remain true to the pledge breakers.

Murry A. Verner was yesterday silent concerning the "orphans." T. S. Bigelow had this to say: "This is a big country and every man has a right to his opinion. I give to them the same privileges that I reserve for myself."

Mayor Hays said: "The orphans want to dictate and arrange legislation and yet they will do nothing to help. I do not think their last statement shows the improvement over the other statements that might have been expected."

Director J. O. Clark of the department of charities, said: "I have not read the statement. I suppose it is something along the line of what they have been saying."

While these officials of the machine conceal their feelings, they appreciate the effect that the statement will have. The Citizens' orators have all been lauding Larkin from the platform and now he has issued a statement warning the people not to trust the managers of the party.

Spuds Instead of Hams.

In the Eighth ward in the February election, the Bigelow machine agents distributed hams and coal to some of the men who voted for William B. Hays. Yesterday afternoon one of McClaine's wagons, loaded with potatoes, was standing in front of the Bigelow machine headquarters in Third avenue. Its presence gave rise to the report that "spuds" instead of hams were to be used in winning votes for "reform" in the election of next Tuesday.

James H. McQuaide, the contractor, who has incurred the enmity of "Orphan" Stevenson, because of his opposition to him in the Fourteenth ward, was met in Smithfield street yesterday. To the writer he said:

"If you see Stevenson just tell him that I am putting a new floor in the Smithfield street bridge. I am doing the work at my own price and its a ——— good one."

McQuaide then hurried away to look after his work at the Bedford avenue basin.

PURGING THE LISTS.

Many Names Being Stricken Off the Rolls of Registered Voters.

Counsels of both sides were engaged yesterday afternoon in common pleas court room No. 3 going over the registry lists of several of the districts of the Ninth, Thirteenth and Sixth wards. A number of witnesses were called and where persons were found to be non-residents their names were stricken off.

The list when corrected will be submitted to the court for approval.

A petition was presented against the assessor of the Third district, Twenty-fifth ward, for correction of his list.

PATTI NOT TO COME SOON.

Engagement of November 6 Canceled—Extensive Repairs on Duquesne Garden.

Because of extensive repairs that will have to be made at Duquesne garden, the engagement of Mme. Adelina Patti has been cancelled, and the famous diva will not appear there Friday evening, November 6, as announced. She may be heard in Pittsburgh later in the season, probably after the first of the year. Patti opens in New York Monday evening and after touring the United States and Canada, during November, December and January, she will return to New York in February, when her season of 30 concerts closes. The management of the garden offered Carnegie Music hall for Patti, but the Robert Grau Company, which is directing the tour, thought it better to cancel the Pittsburgh date altogether. Several hundred orders for seats have been received. Checks and money orders accompanying the subscriptions will be returned this week.

The repairs to the garden include new steel, stone and brick supports, new floors, etc., to allow the holding of horse shows, large animal exhibitions, such as winter circuses and other big entertainments. The Scottish Rite Masons have the garden rented for their annual entertainment and ball, November 12. It is thought the work can go without interfering with this big affair, which is in the hands of J. A. H. Junk, George W. Wilson and Bill Edmundson.

The opening of the season for the winter skating season may be delayed. It has been customary to open the winter season about November 25, and, if the repairs can be made in time, the ice sports will start before Thanksgiving day.

WORKMEN BEAT ITALIAN FOR USING A KNIFE

Two men were painfully injured in a general mix-up in the employment office at the Pressed Steel car plant at Schoenville, yesterday morning. The plant, after being idle for some weeks resumed operations on Monday and additional workmen are being employed each morning. About 45 men seeking employment crowded into the office yesterday, and it is alleged the fight was started by some one throwing a brick through the window, striking John Satruno, an Italian. Satruno suspected Robert Rossiter of striking him and stabbed Rossiter in the back, making a slight wound. The other men then gave Satruno a beating.

Secret Service Officer Transferred.

Capt. W. P. Welsh, who has been in charge of the secret service bureau of this district for two years, has been removed to the northeastern district, with headquarters at Scranton, Pa. During the administration of ex-President Grover Cleveland, Capt. Welsh had charge of the president's safety. Before entering the secret service Capt. Welsh was superintendent of police at Grand Rapids, Mich. J. P. Sheenan, who has been assistant here, will assume charge of this district.

Close of Campaign in Braddock.

Braddock Republicans will close the campaign in the borough with a big mass meeting in Carnegie hall, Parker avenue, Braddock, this evening. A feature of the meeting will be the presence of a large number of women. Attorney James Francis Burke, Mel. R. Stewart and others will speak. Previous to the meeting a street parade will be held.

LINEAR TAX LAW IS REPUDIATED

Director Bigelow's New Traction Grant Practically Annuls Orphans Pet Reform Measure.

A FRANCHISE FOR NOTHING

Head of Public Works Department Declares Ordinance for Street Car Line Over Hamilton Avenue Extension Will Be Put Through Councils.

Director E. M. Bigelow is determined that the ordinance of the Pittsburgh Railways Company for the construction of a new line over the proposed extension of Hamilton avenue, shall be passed by councils. The director said yesterday that he would give his assistence to the measure in councils, as he did in the Technical school fight and in the fight for the Duquesne way subway ordinance.

The ordinance granting the Pittsburgh Railways Company a franchise for Hamilton avenue extension, for only $2,000, was put in councils Monday night by Daniel J. Boie, a Bigelow councilman of the Nineteenth ward, at the request of Director Bigelow. The director admits that he is responsible for the ordinance and the fact that the company agrees to pay only the lump sum of $2,000 for this valuable grant, is evidence that the Citizens party leaders have already repudiated the linear tax ordinance, which levies a tax of 2½ cents a foot on all street car tracks. The new line is about a half mile in length, and the company is given the right to lay double tracks on the thoroughfare, giving a mile of tracks subject to taxation under the general franchise ordinance.

If taxes under the linear tax bill were collected the city would receive about $1,250 a year from the new line, instead of $2,000 cash down as the sole compensation. If the Citizens party leaders believed the linear tax ordinance would hold good in the courts or if they had any intention of enforcing it, they would not be bringing another ordinance into councils, giving a franchise away for practically nothing. The first collection of taxes under the linear tax ordinance is not made until the first day of next May, which will allow ample time for the Citizens party leaders to repeal the measure. In case they elect a majority of councilmen in February. The new councils organize in April, which is a month before the linear tax ordinance will go into effect.

RESPITES FOR MURDERERS.

Governor Pennypacker Has Extended Time for Execution of Sanders and George Meier.

Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker granted respites yesterday in the cases of Buck Saunders, colored, and George Meier, under sentence of death at the Allegheny county jail. This will allow their attorneys to present their cases to the pardon board at the meeting in November. Saunders was given a stay of execution from November 10 until December 1, and Meier from November 12 until December 15.

Saunders was convicted of killing John Markoff in June, 1902. He declared he was innocent and recently William Bolden, colored, was arrested in West Virginia charged with the crime. Bolden will be placed on trial this morning. Should Bolden be convicted an application will be made for full pardon of Saunders.

Meier was convicted of killing his brother-in-law, William Shafer. It is believed he was insane at the time of the crime and he has been under the examination of physicians who are to determine his mental condition.

JOINT DEBATE TONIGHT.

Dr. Eaton and Pastor Russell Will Discuss Religion from an Expert Standpoint.

The fifth debate on religious principles, in which the Rev. E. L. Eaton, D. D., pastor of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, and Pastor C. T. Russell of the Bible House, New York, are the participants, will be held in Allegheny Carnegie music hall tonight. The Rev. Eli Miller, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Allegheny, will act as chairman.

The proposition for discussion tonight is as follows: "The Scriptures teach that the second coming of Christ will precede the millennium; and that the object of both—the second coming and the millennium—is the blessing of all the families of the earth." Pastor Russell will affirm and Dr. Eaton will deny. The final debate will take place next Sunday afternoon.

DEATHS OF A WEEK.

One Hundred and Thirty-six Pittsburghers Passed to the Beyond.

There were 136 deaths in the city last week, more than the preceding week, and the same number as the corresponding week last year. The death rate was 19.87. The principal causes were: Diphtheria 12, typhoid fever 8, smallpox 9, consumption 8, pneumonia 18 and violence 20, those killed in the fall of the Wabash railroad bridge being included.

During the week there were reported 14 cases of typhoid fever, 24 of scarlet fever, 53 of diphtheria, and 21 of smallpox.

One case of typhoid fever, five of scarlet fever, and three of diphtheria were reported yesterday.

COFFEE PARALYSIS

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"My trouble was a numbness or half paralyzed sensation that would creep over me especially bad at night, commencing in my arms, shoulders and down to my left side and was followed by terrible pains and a prickly sensation that is beyond description. My hands would puff up and feel like great lumps, so thick and heavy and unnatural, I could do absolutely no work of any kind.

"It was then that my mother persuaded me that my condition was largely due to the use of coffee, of which I was a great lover. She knew what leaving off coffee and using Postum had done in her own case and she finally persuaded me to make the same shift, which I did without much faith. To my everlasting surprise the change was wonderful for all my old complaints soon lessened and are now completely gone. The terrible feelings and sensations that I cannot describe have stopped completely and I feel as if new rich, red blood was flowing through my veins bringing me health and happiness.

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THE feature of today's store life which will cordially enlist the rapt attention of women, and which, if we may use the expression, will set them in a flutter of excitement, is

The Special Sale of Phipps & Atchison Sample Hats, Bought for Half Prices and Sold the Same Way.

This noted New York firm, which, among other things, creates millinery fashions, will be dissolved on Nov. 1st. They notified us of this contemplated dissolution and placed their entire line of Sample Hats at our disposal. The line is a big one, but the tempting prices they placed before us was a temptation that could not be resisted, so we took every solitary Sample Hat and Toque they had.

All women know that Phipps & Atchison Hats are ultra-fashionable, each possessing an originality and individuality wholly its own, that to wear one of their hats is to be acknowledged as the possessor of something enviable.

The hats arrived yesterday afternoon, and will be ready this morning. Choice is as follows:

Handsome Street Hats.

Hats that are ready to wear, faultless in construction, prepossessing in appearance, many different varieties as to shape, many different varieties as to trimming, at these prices:

$2.50 for Hats worth $5.00.
$3.50 for Hats worth $7.50.
$5.00 for Hats worth $10.00.
$6.00 for Hats worth $12.00.
$7.50 for Hats worth $15.00.
$10.00 for Hats worth $20.00.

Runabout Hats.

Hat prettily trimmed with breasts, wings, quills, etc. Up-to-date styles and fresh, new goods at these prices:

$1.00 for Hats worth $2.25.
$1.50 for Hats worth $3.00.
$2.25 for Hats worth $4.50.
$3.50 for Hats worth $7.50.

Beautiful Trimmed Hats.

Probably the most engaging offer of the entire collection will be a handsome line of women's Velvet and Cloth Hats.

For $5.00, Worth $10.00.

These hats are stylishly trimmed with fancy feathers and birds and in many other clever ways. There are all colors.

Untrimmed Hats.

Hundreds upon hundreds of untrimmed Dress Shapes in scratch felt, together with Toques and Turbans of same material. Principally black, but a good assortment also of navy blue and brown.

50c each, Worth $1.00.

Another line of untrimmed hats in Dress Shapes of scratch felt and beaver, for these half prices:

$2.00 Hats for $1.00.
$3.00 Hats for $1.50.
$4.00 Hats for $2.00.
$5.00 Hats for $2.50.

Cold Weather and the Boy.

A healthy boy is going to get all there is out of any season that is at hand. He is just as much in love with the outdoor winter sports as he is with those of summer. But in summer it is sort of go-as-you-please, while in winter it is the absolute duty of parents to see that their boys have the proper dress. We take occasion this morning to call attention to our different lines of boys' ready-to-wear things:

Underwear.

Gray merino Shirts and Drawers, $1.00 and $1.15 each.
Brown merino Shirts and Drawers, $1.20 to $1.80 each.
Brown mixed merino Shirts and Drawers, 50c to 75c each.
Ribbed balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 85c to $1.10 each.
White merino Shirts and Drawers, $1.00 to $1.60.

White and Colored Shirts.

Colored Negligee Shirts, cuffs attached, $1.00 and $1.50.
White Shirts, open back and front, $1.00.
White Shirts, open back, $1.00, $1.25.

Little Boys' Waists.

These are now sold in the Fourth Floor Clothing Department and there is every style in every material from 50c up to $2.50.

Boys' Sweaters.

Plain neck, red and blue, $1.00 to $2.00.
Plain neck, red with white stripes, $2.00; blue with red stripes, $2.00; blue with white stripes, $2.00; alternate stripes, $2.25.

Boys' Stockings.

Medium and heavy weight, either fine or corduroy ribbed, heels and toes and knees reinforced, choice from fine imported cotton, 25c, 35c, 50c and up to $1.00 a pair.
Boys' wool and cashmere Stockings, made of hard twisted yarn, knitted for long service, 25c, 35c, 50c and up to $1.50 a pair.

Boys' Gloves.

Knit wool Gloves in fancy and mixed weaves, all sizes and weights, 25c, 35c and up to 75c.
Fine kid and cape Gloves, all with lining of wool, $1.00 a pair.
Kid Gloves and heavy cape Gloves, both unlined, $1.00 a pair.
Kid Gloves, lined with silk, $1.25 a pair.

Coachmen's Winter Livery.

Ready in our Fourth Floor Clothing Department to properly fit out coachmen with Winter Overcoats and Suits, as well as Stable Suits.

Coachmen's Overcoats of heavy weight jersey, melton and box cloth, lining of wool—green, blue, maroon and black—$25.00 each and up to $40.00.

Coachmen's Dress Suits, of medium weight, self or velvet collar, nickel buttons, choice of cloth, either thibet or kersey, choice of colors, blue, green, maroon and black, $35.00 to $45.00.

Coachmen's Undressed Livery, either sack or cutaway frock coat, covert or whipcord, in light and dark shades of tan and light and dark shades of oxford gray, $25.00 and $28.00.

Pictures in a Variety of Subjects.

We want you to get better acquainted with the best Picture Store in Pittsburg. In our Mezzanine floor there are many different subjects from which pictures for every room in the house can be selected, and selected for much less prices than such pictures generally command. As showing some special prices in this department and also some special values in framed pictures, the following is submitted:

Very large Pictures of Lions, Tigers, etc., in oak and gilt frames, generally retailing for $5.00, special here at $3.50.
Horses, Dogs, etc., in circular frames, 27 inches in diameter, for $1.50.
Hunting Scenes, three pictures in one frame, with horseshoes, bits and riding crops, for $1.75.
German Etchings, framed in neat gilt and oak frames, 23x43 inches. Although these pictures were very closely priced when we sold them for $3.50, at the price we now specify they come under the head of the greatest bargain in pictures ever offered—$2.50.

The foregoing are on sale in the regular department, Mezzanine floor, and the following will be found at little counter immediately at foot of stairs leading to Mezzanine:

75c Each for These—

Genuine Etchings, framed in gilt, size 16x30 inches.
Game Panels in oak, size 15x27.
Small Hunting Scenes, two pictures in one frame.
Fac-similes of water colors in gilt frames, size 14x22.

Queen Quality Shoes.

It may be only a notion, but it seems to us that since our Shoe Store was moved to the main floor, East Store, more women have come to think that Queen Quality Shoes are just the thing. It may be while the shoes were on the second floor some women never got up there. One thing is sure, we are now selling more Queen Quality Shoes than at any time since we began to sell them. Another thing is sure. Queen Quality Shoes have improved, although some women maintain that is hardly possible. But it's a fact. You will find more clever touches of shoemaking than formerly, you will find that the little details of which you would never think are looked after more carefully. As to fit, Queen Quality was always a perfect fitting shoe; as to style, Queen Quality was always a stylish shoe; as to comfort, Queen Quality was always a comfortable shoe. There's a trinity that must always be considered in buying shoes.

Some fifty different styles of Women's Winter Shoes of Queen Quality make, most of them $3.00 a pair, a few special numbers $2.50.

In the finer grades of women's shoes we carry only such numbers as will pass the most critical scrutiny of feminine eyes, shoes that will stand alongside of any custom-made shoe that can be built.

Special new styles of our own in women's dull coltskin Shoes, new English lasts, medium stout shoes, button or lace, $5.00.

Women's fine Shoes of glazed kidskin, very flexible welt sole, $4.00.

Children's Shoes.

You know that proper fitting of growing feet is our hobby. We have had great success in fitting boys and girls properly, and we hope to continue to receive the approbation of parents on the careful attention we give to children's footwear.

New lines of Boys' Box Calf Shoes, stout soles, sizes 2½ to 5½, $2.50.
Boys' Box Calf Shoes, heavy soles, built for hard wear, special at $2.00 a pair, sizes 2½ to 5½.
Youths' Calf Shoes, stout welt shoes, suitable for dress or general wear, $2.50. Sizes 13 to 2.
Youths' patent leather Dress Shoes, stylish toe, $2.25. Sizes, 12 to 2.

Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats, $3.75.

Value $5.00.

It has been a long while since we had a Good Silk Petticoat that we could sell for $3.75. As a rule petticoats at that price are to be shunned. But we came across a lot of excellent Petticoats of black taffeta, not a papery silk, but of excellent soft finish, that we knew at once were high value for their regular price of $5.00. No matter how we came to get the lot at a price which enables us to say $3.75. They are here and will be ready this morning in the Women's Department now occupying spacious quarters, second floor, in the East Store.

These petticoats have accordion-pleated flounce and are finished with ruffle. Altogether they are worthy of an early visit today.

Women's Negligee Garments.

In the Women's Department, second floor, East Store, there will be on sale today at special prices the following House Garments for women:

75c for Elderdown Dressing Sacques, the elderdown rippled, double-stitched seams, finished all round with crochet edge, ribbon ties, assorted colorings.

85c for Ripple Elderdown Dressing Sacques with double crochet edge and satin ties; or another style of plain elderdown with crochet edge and satin-bound collar.

$3.50 for Elder Robes, an excellent example of the lounging robe, finished with large collar appliqued and bound with satin, gray, red, brown.

$5.75 for Kimonos of elderdown trimmed with wide-stitched bands of satin on neck, down front and on sleeves, military fastenings at front, girdle at waist. All colors.

$6.75 for handsome Robes of ripple elderdown in all colors. Entire front, collar, sleeves and pockets trimmed with quilted satin. These robes have silk girdles.

Percale Wrappers at 50c, $1.00 and $1.25. These garments are made of fine percale, excellently well made, neatly trimmed with ruffles at shoulder. Some are trimmed with braid and have bands of material to match. Skirts with deep flounces.

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Thursday, October 29, 1903.

An attempt was made upon the life of President Diaz the other day while he was riding on a trolley car, but was fortunately frustrated. The incident serves to emphasize anew the necessity for laws inflicting special penalties upon such attempts upon high public officials. President Diaz has been the savior of Mexico and is deservedly its most popular citizen. There is no reason why he should be murderously attacked, except the fact that he occupies the highest office in the republic and thus excites the enmity of anarchists. For that reason he should have special protection. So should the president of the United States and all other executives who are exposed to this special danger.

The real government of Servia since the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga appears to be a military oligarchy. The army officers who took a prominent part in the assassinations have received honors and promotions and the only persons who have gotten into trouble over the affair are those who have dared to resent the conduct of the murderers. A number of officers were arrested some time ago, charged with conspiring against the officers who carried through the plot of assassination. There has been remissness about punishing the alleged conspiracy. Six of the accused officers have lost their commissions and four have been sentenced to imprisonment. Regicide appears to be honorable in Servia and it is dangerous to impugn its virtue.

The report of the receiver of the United States Shipbuilding Company is an extremely severe arraignment of the methods by which that company was organized. The receiver holds that the company was wrecked by the greed of the promoters and he recommends that parties who may have received shipbuilding securities without paying a proper equivalent shall be assessed the full value of their holdings. The case is an illustration of the operations of what President Roosevelt aptly designated as predatory capital. The revelations in this case will greatly strengthen President Roosevelt's contention that corporation management should be subject to national regulation. Such policy has recently been urged with great force by Judge Grosscup of Chicago, who will soon deliver an address on the general subject in this city during Founder's day celebration at the Carnegie Institute.

Unquestionably the declaration of the "orphans" has been a severe blow to the Democratic-Citizens party. Argue as the organs of the bosses may they cannot conceal the fact that these men, representing the honest reform sentiment on which the Citizens movement was founded, have been driven out of the party which they helped to organize by the willful perversion of its organization to selfish, if not corrupt ends. The "orphans" assert their adherence to the principles promulgated by the Citizens party before it fell into the hands of unscrupulous leaders, but they declare just as emphatically that the present control of that party is worse than the old ring against which they revolted. The Gazette welcomes them on this high ground, to which it preceded them by a year in time.

By the report of the insurance department of the state of New York some light is thrown upon a class of corporations not so much in the public eye as railroads and industrials. After an investigation lasting seven months of the affairs of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York it was found that every dollar of the hundreds of millions handled had been properly disposed. The total assets of the company aggregated over $382,000,000, while its income for 1902 exceeded by $73,000,000 that of the Erie, Baltimore & Ohio, or Chicago & Northwestern railroads. In dividends it paid out $8,000,000 and to policy holders over $29,000,000. The Southern railway has 8,000 stockholders, the Pennsylvania railroad 40,000 and the United States Steel Corporation 90,000, a total of 138,000. The Mutual has more than 300,000 policyholders. Facts like these indicate the farther-reaching interests in insurance companies than in those whose shares are hawked upon the stock exchanges and whose fluctuations are watched every day.

The opinion of Capt. Sartoris that Canada is certain to be absorbed by the United States eventually was a view once widely entertained, but matters are not tending that way just now. Canada is developing a national life of her own, and is taking rapid progress. Great expectations are entertained by Canadian statesmen of the effect of Chamberlain's imperial protectionist policy in promoting Canadian development, and ideas of the future are based upon the growth of Canada as one of the free commonwealths of the British empire. At present a scheme of military reorganization is being favorably considered, in which possibilities of future conflict with the United States have probably been taken into account. The fundamental idea is a central camp of instruction, 20,000 or 30,000 acres in extent, at which troops will be assembled to carry out maneuvers under service conditions. It is proposed to keep up a force of 100,000, about 40 per cent to be trained annually and receive pay. The number seems to bear some relation to the size of the regular army of the United States.

An Armenian Outbreak.

There are said to be 30 different nationalities in Tiflis, so that the statement that the attempt to assassinate the governor general was made by three natives, does not convey much information. The affair is doubtless connected with the measures taken by the Russian government to quench the spirit of Armenian nationality.

Although there is not a province in which Armenians constitute a clear majority of the population, the success of the Bulgarians in securing for themselves an independent state has stired up a similar national movement among the Armenians, which in the Turkish provinces has led to the formation of revolutionary committees, and in the Russian provinces to a nationalist movement. The Russian government is indifferent to race distinctions, and Armenians have risen to high rank in the imperial, civil and military service; but nationalist movements aiming at political autonomy are energetically repressed. Believing that the Armenian church has served as the nationalist propaganda, the Russian government has sequestrated its property, holding it as a trust fund for the benefit of the Armenian church, but regulating its application. The Armenian church schools will have to conform to government standards and inculcate loyalty to the czar.

The transfer of church property began during the present month and has been accompanied by riotous demonstrations on the part of the Armenians. Some features of the outbreaks confirm the government view that the church has been treated as a political instrumentality. In one town a mob drove the church elders out of the cathedral, locked the doors and took possession of the keys. This does not indicate that the people are animated by sympathy with the clergy, but rather by the belief that church property is regarded as a national fund, which they are determined to retain, if possible.

Prince Galitzin, the governor general of the Caucasus, has advocated the policy of sequestration and several times his life has been threatened. The Armenian movement is now likely to assume a revolutionary phase which may produce local outbreaks, but can hardly prevail against the settled policy of the Russian government.

The Other Side of It.

On leaving the place he had so long filled at Washington to take command of the military department of the east at New York Maj.-Gen. Corbin, former adjutant general of the army, spoke "with emotion," it is said, of the too often unconsidered and unappreciated services of the men behind the desks. The major general who has spent so many years since the civil war behind a desk thought that the contemplation in the limelight of the man behind the gun ought not to obscure the fact that the best efforts of the fighters might be of little avail if it were not for the efforts and support of the men behind the desks.

A contemporary, which admits the force of the remarks when considered in the abstract, harks back, nevertheless, to the days of the Spanish war and asks with some pertinence: "What sort of proper provision was made for these vitally important services then? What of the commissariat investigation? How about the selection and supervision of camps, the movement of troops, medical and sanitary supplies? The men behind the desk are undoubtedly entitled to all honor when their duty is efficiently performed," it is declared, "but if there has been no overwhelming popular demonstration of admiration for the manner in which the desk warriors handled their end of that campaign there was a reason for it."

While admitting defects and things worse than defects it is not fair to let such admission be the final word. There is something to be said on the other side, and it ought to be said and ought to be remembered in justice to the men behind the desks. Before the Spanish war the army of the United States numbered about 25,000 men, and the men behind the desks were proportioned to the strength of an army of that size in time of profound peace, when it was the prevailing belief that the United States never again would be engaged in a great war, and that the only employment of the army would be as a sort of military police. Almost as suddenly as lightning out of a clear sky came war, and with war the force under arms was swelled to 228,913 men—almost 12 times the strength of the army that the men behind the desks had been accustomed to provide for, and the task made even greater than the figures show, by increased needs man for man, due to the difference between the necessities of war and the modest requirements of peace.

This is a large weight in the scales on the side of those men behind the desks who were behind the men behind the guns, and it is the experience born of the stress of work and the breakdowns of those days of trial in Washington that has called into life the new general staff of the army. Our hindsight may be superior to the military foresight of the men who were responsible when war came for commissariat, camps, etc., but we are now sufficiently far away from the bitternesses of those days to concede that perhaps few men could have done better in the face of the multiplication of duties.

Canada and England.

Two items in the telegraphic reports of last night that are likely to attract attention are the declaration of a Canadian paper that the time has come to part company with Great Britain and the appeal of Secretary Wyndham to the British people to link Canada closer to the mother country by adopting Joseph Chamberlain's scheme of preferential tariffs.

The Halifax Chronicle declares the present relations between England and Canada cannot long endure. The immediate cause of complaint is, of course, the Alaska boundary adjustment, though the Chronicle contends that the logic of conditions without that item added points to the necessity of Canada's separation from Great Britain. This, it says, may be done in two ways, either by a grant of complete autonomy, leaving alone the bond of loyalty to the king of England; or by declaring absolute independence. On many accounts, it says, independence would be preferable, and chief among its advantages would be that Canada would thereby gain the protection of the Monroe doctrine.

These are bold words, but the Halifax newspaper asserts they represent the sentiments of a vast majority of the people of Canada. The utterance obtains additional weight from the fact that the Chronicle is the leading organ of the Liberal party in Nova Scotia and is influential throughout the Dominion of Canada. There is reason in the argument, too. Wholly aside from the Alaska boundary award, Canada and Great Britain are of no special value to each other. True Canada sent troops to South Africa when they were needed and they did good service. It is also true that Canada imposes a tariff against the world with marked preference to Great Britain, but in spite of that tariff, Canada's trade with the United States increases much more rapidly than its trade with Britain.

In the matter of the Monroe doctrine, independent Canada might not profit as much as is thought. That doctrine already covers Canada in a sense and would prohibit any other European power from obtaining dominion over the territory. Of course, Canada, independent, would become more especially an object of solicitude under the Monroe doctrine, for it would then be deprived of its other protector, Great Britain. As for the preferential tariff advocated by Wyndham and Chamberlain, it is an open question whether, if adopted, it could do much to link Canada more closely to the mother country. It would more likely inflict injury by causing retaliation on the part of the United States, such as the abrogation of the bonding privilege.

Our Stay at Manila.

The Boston Globe, having had nothing else to worry it recently, has taken to worrying about the length of our stay in the Philippine islands. At least that is the surface indication. But it may be instead that some Rip Van Winkle on its editorial force has been awakened from his slumbers in advance of the expiration of the 20-year period and has taken up the thread of his discourse where he left it off before sinking into the "arms of Murphy," as the drowsy deity has been dubbed by some one whose knowledge of mythology is not up to the Back Bay standard.

"How long," asks the Globe, "are citizens to be kept in the dark as to the ultimate disposition to be made of the Philippines?" Then, without waiting for a reply, it proceeds to justify its demand for an answer thus: "To hold them permanently would be monumental folly. To spend hundreds of millions in their subjugation with an ultimate intention to give to them liberty and independence is willful waste and wanton squandering of our people's treasure and our soldiers' lives."

The Globe is a day or more after the fair. The expenditure seems to be at an end. The Philippine islands, at last report, were paying their own way and doing it easily. Their cost to the United States seems to be a tale that is told, of which marked copies ought to be sent to the editor of the Globe for his information and enlightenment. What was begun by Admiral Dewey in the way of subjugation has been carried to success by the army, and all bills have been paid. Really, however, it was not subjugation, but the establishment of peace and good order. These have been established and the present duty is to keep the peace that has been won and educate the natives in the ways of freedom. Whether they will be asked to pay the first cost of the establishment of peace is now a question with some. But that aside the future cost is theirs, as is the present cost. It would be the program of a good business man to assess the first cost on them, but the Philippine islands may escape the burden of the assessment on the ground that what has been done and what has been paid by the United States is a free contribution to the good of the human race. Unless something unforeseen happens it will not be necessary to spend hundreds of millions or even millions or make sacrifices of our soldiers to give the islanders liberty and independence. There need be no more talk of subjugation or the cost of subjugation, and as for liberty and independence the Filipinos have a greater measure of each under American protection than they would be likely to have under any other condition.

If the Americans had retired when the "anti" clamor was at its height, what would be now the condition of the Philippine islands? Then, as now, the wild animals of Europe and the Japanese fox were abroad in the far orient seeking odd bits of fat pickings. Which of them would now possess the Philippines if the Americans had left? And if one of them had gathered in the islands, would the natives be as happily situated under that other domination as they are under American domination? If the Americans should leave now of which nation would the Philippines be the prey? Does anyone think they were or that they are yet capable of maintaining themselves in peace and security?

Our work in the Philippines has been well done, but it is not completed. Our citizens are not kept in the dark concerning either the present or the future. They have not been asleep, as the Globe seems to have been, and, therefore, they are prepared to answer the Globe that they, through their representatives in the government, are in the Philippines as long as it is necessary and advisable to remain. No time limit can be set. The nearest approach to the statement of a limitation appears in the well-known words of "Kathleen Mavourneen," which declare, "It may be for years, and it may be forever." Furthermore, the American people are not worrying about it. The Globe might as well, therefore, take off its night cap, wake up to the present and forget its bad dreams.

Traveling theatrical companies always hope to take money out of a town, but it remained for one of them to cause a run on a bank at Barnesboro, Indiana county, Pa., and to prove at the same time that there is something in the name of a play.

As usual, the people who made the run on the St. Louis banking institutions were less strenuous in their demands when they discovered that they could have the money for the asking.

Bankers in small towns, where the play is to appear, hope that "A Run on a Bank" company will not get the same amount of advertising everywhere that it did at Barnesboro, Pa.

Of course Santo Domingo's revolution is receiving recognition, but it can't expect the same amount of display that would have been given to a scrap between Russia and Japan.

When Senator Hanna invaded the territory of Golden Rule Jones on Monday there was no evidence that he was in the enemy's country.

It is the opinion of the mayor and bureau of health of Allegheny city that the state board of health ought to be quarantined.

At least, the Orphans gave out something worth reading in advance of the date for putting their heads under water.

The principal point at issue at New Haven seems to be whether it was Bennett's will or Bryan's will.

The twentieth century pace is so swift that two-minute nags are numbered among the has-beens.

Dowie's confession of failure is no indication that New York isn't badly in need of reformation.

The Allegheny city hall sentiment concerning Dr. Batt is badly in need of fumigation.

Of course, if Algernon Sartoris insists on annexing Canada it will have to be done.

The stock market is apparently getting into the sober second-thought period.

It is a fight to a finish even if the Orphans have withdrawn from it.

It is a poor day when a new race track record isn't made this year.

Of course, the Orphans will vote the way they talk.

It is almost time for the balloting.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

The shah of Persia is afraid of traveling in express trains, and on his European trips orders are always given that his trains must not exceed 20 miles an hour.

William Muldoon, the once famous wrestler, has transferred his home at Belfast, N. Y., to Bishop Charles H. Colton of Buffalo, to be used for a convent, charitable or educational institution.

A bronze statue of Gen. Nicholas Herkimer, founder of the New York village that bears his name, is to be presented to the people of the town by ex-Senator Warner Miller, who resides there.

Bishop Allocer of Cebu, the last Spanish Roman Catholic dignitary in the archipelago, has sailed for Spain. He had worked for 38 years in the Philippines, and was noted for his charitable acts.

Too Much Talk.

One of the states of the Union has decided that its legislature shall meet only once in four years, and that even then its proceedings shall be strictly restrained to extremely short sessions. In various parts of the republic the sentiment against annual meetings of the solons of the capitols and against prolonged deliberations and discussions when the sages do assemble is evidently gaining ground. The belief that earlier generations have been legislated for to excess and that there has been too much talking through weary months in state houses is steadily making headway.—New York Tribune.

THE OL' COB PIPE.

'Tisn't han'some nor artistic nor a gem o' workmanship,
Many mean'd look upon it with a scornful curl o' lip,
For it's burned and stained to blackness, an' its breath ain't jes' as sweet
As the breath o' mornin' flowers, that's a-growin' at your feet,
But we're standin' pat in tryin' our affections to it when
We are settin' in the stillness of our literary den
Tryin' to pick some flashy ideas jes' to find they aren't ripe,
Then there's nothin' it mature 'em like the ol' cob pipe.

Sit an' draw the inspiration slow an' easy through the stem
An' the ideas come a troopin', an' there ain't a string or them
Easy-runnin' rythmic jingle or the light an' flippant joke
Spread themselves right out afore us in the curlin' wreaths o' smoke,
Then the ready hand gits busy an' the pen begins to play
An' we fasten 'em on paper 'fore they rise an' git away,
Ol' there's nothin' in creation that successfully kin wipe
From a laggard brain the cobwebs like the ol' cob pipe.

This may prick the idee bubble many people entertain
That a web o' golden fancies clings around the poet's brain,
That he gits his inspiration in a torren most profuse
From a fountain that is guarded by that myth they call the muse,
But the muse may git contrary an' ol' Pegasus go lame,
Then he tells 'em go to thunder an' he gits them jes' the same
By a-lashin' up his treasure an' "proceedin' for to swipe
Never-failin' inspiration from his ol' cob pipe.

—James Barton Adams, in Denver Post.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Why is it that one member of a family is ugly or imperfectly developed, while all the others are practically perfect in form and features?

Nearly every family has its ugly member. If the defects happen to be physical the sufferer will be known as the runt of the family; or, if the defects are of the morals, as the black sheep.

There are good and sufficient causes for all physical and moral ugliness, and there is no reason why those causes may not be discovered and controlled.

Why should one member of a family be made sick by eating the same food the others eat, and they he has often eaten before?

To say that it doesn't happen to agree with him may be satisfactory to some, but to the intelligent, inquiring physician it is not. There is something wrong with the human machine or it would produce proper results. To the mechanical engineer improper results are suggestive either of a lack or of a perversion of energy. The organ or portion of machinery that has failed to do its proper share of work has not been supplied with its proper share of nerve force.

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May we not apply the same rules to the building up of the body's end of the mind also?

All babies look alike to uninterested beholders. Fond mothers and proud fathers will naturally pounce upon this statement because they each know one baby that doesn't look like all other babies, but is decidedly prettier, cuter and sweeter. It is right that they should not only believe but know their babies are superior to all others.

There is no room for discussion on this point.

But assuming that one is as perfect as another it is fair to infer that they will all grow up equally perfect and good looking. The rule holds good among the children of nature, or savages, as we term them, because nature is not interfered with in her work, and like causes produce like effects.

Why should a well-formed, healthy babe grow up wry-faced, squint-eyed or with any other defect that mars facial beauty?

The only logical reason is that the equal and proper distribution of vital energy has been interfered with.

There are many ways in which this can be done.

One of the most common is the neglect of colds, or their improper treatment. Colds, as you know, or ought to know, are congestions of the soft tissues in the nose and throat. When attacks are slight they are allowed to run. If sore throat is developed it is treated in the throat alone, the other diseased parts receiving no attention. These parts finally become chronically affected, and thus impair the general health.

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Children thus affected breathe through their mouths because of the obstruction of the nasal passages. These obstructions interfere with the natural flow of nerves energy to contiguous parts, which may affect the sight or hearing, or interfere with the nutrition of various parts of the face, thus causing one part to develop less rapidly than another. If you will bear in mind the fact that a very trifling error in the lines of the face will ruin its beauty, you will more readily understand how a slight diversion of energy may render a face positively ugly.

Breathing through the mouth necessitates keeping the lips apart, and they naturally become fixed in this position, thereby spoiling the general features.

When, owing to a partial obstruction of the nasal passages, special effort is required to get sufficient air through, there is a tendency to elevate the nose and the upper lip, as in sniffing. You can readily satisfy yourself on this point by trying it.

This effort being long-continued necessarily causes the muscles affected by it to become fixed in unnatural positions, and these are the muscles that usually determine the lines of beauty. A fine forehead, arching brows, and large eyes will not hide an ugly mouth or distorted nose. That sneering expression worn by some is due to this cause. By posing in a sneering expression before a mirror, and comparing it with the form of the face when sniffing, or sniffing, you will be able to detect their close resemblance.

The pressure of the lips against the jaws and growing teeth has much to do with their shape. This may seem rather far-fetched, but any practical dentist will tell you that a very slight pressure on teeth, or on the alveolar processes, will change the position and set of teeth in a very short time. The pressure from the muscles of the lips when the mouth is closed, is considerable.

It is generally believed that the upper lip was made to recede because of the projection of the teeth. In a very large percentage of instances the reverse is true. Unduly large, or widely separated, or protecting teeth, are most common among those who were prone, or bothered with colds in infancy, and in adults are very often associated with asthma or quinsy.

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The same cause that produces croup in infancy, if allowed to become chronic, may produce either asthma or quinsy.

Every asthmatic is a mouth breather and usually of the gulping type. One that breathes through the nose can either talk or sing without gulping the air between words or notes. It is usually a very easy matter to distinguish those who breathe through the mouth. They not only have to stop to catch their breath, but they open the mouth wide and project the tongue past the lips, which have been dried by the currents of air passing in and out over them.

Those breathing by the mouth invariably drop the lower jaw, which elongates and otherwise distorts the face. If persisted in it gives a hanging jaw expression that is by no means winsome.

Deafness is most commonly due to a derangement of the soft tissues in the nose, or nasopharynx that amounts to a deformity. Of course we except cases that are due to injuries or destructive diseases. In many instances, as has been shown recently, dullness of hearing is due to a lack of energy imparted to the muscles that regulate the tension of the ear drums, known as the tensor tympani.

This lack of energy is generally due to diseased tissue, or an abnormal growth, in proximity to the nerves supplying energy to the part affected. This is proved by the fact that perfect hearing follows the removal of these abnormal conditions.

Nearly, if not quite all, ear troubles can readily be traced to defects in the naso-pharynx.

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What causes these defects, diseases and abnormal conditions?

As a rule they are due to colds that have not been properly treated. These develop into what is commonly called chronic catarrh, but the catarrhal feature is of the least importance, as it refers only to the discharge from the diseased part, and may be checked for the time by almost any astringent snuff or wash. To effect a permanent cure the diseased part must be removed.

The worst cases are more or less remotely due to severe attacks of scarlet fever or diphtheria. These usually attack the tissues in the nose as well as those about the throat, but very often they are treated only in the throat, leaving the diseased parts above to recover as best they may. This usually, or at least very often, results in partially, or totally obstructed nostrils, and finally leads to dullness of hearing or other serious disturbances.

According to reports read before rhinological societies, and by those giving special attention to diseases of the nose and throat, great progress is being made along this line. It seems that the importance of these apparently trifling defects had not been suspected, and is still doubted by some.

The fact remains, however, that the removal of diseased tissue and other abnormal conditions has been promptly followed by most marked and happy results; all of which leads to the hope that we may yet be able to prevent many chronic maladies by nipping their causes in the bud.

Touched on the Raw.

Canada has lost, and what is the use of protesting? This is a common argument against criticisms of the Alaskan boundary award. Protests will accomplish a useful purpose. They will make it clear that Canada once and for all proposes to put a stop to American encroachments on our frontier. There was a time when Canada was established on the American side of the dividing line. Now the United States have eaten their way into territory which geographically and every other way is distinctly Canadian. We have been slowly but systematically plundered by the American republic ably assisted by the British government. There is method in what timid people in this country call the madness of protesting against the recent surrender of Canadian claims. The British government cannot be blind to the temper of the Canadian people on this Alaskan question, and it must know that the weak-kneed diplomacy that has robbed us of valuable territory in the state of Maine, west of the Detroit river, west of Lake Superior, and now in Alaska, will be no longer tolerated.—Toronto (Ont.) World.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Indications are that the largest crowd seen at the polo grounds for years will gather there on Saturday to witness the football game between Columbia and Yale. Columbia's victory over Pennsylvania last week was responsible for this to a large extent. It is fore that glorious happening it was supposed that the boys from Philadelphia would have a comparatively easy task, but Columbia had a trick up its sleeve, placed there by the astute coach, "Phil Pfeff" Morley, and the way in which that trick worked to the advantage of the Morningside Heights young gentlemen is now gridiron history. So Columbia is now a foe to be reckoned with even by the disdainful wearers of the blue. Yale knows that it will not have a walkover, and perhaps in its inner consciousness concedes that even Princeton could not give Old Eli a harder job. If Columbia should win this battle, it will change the standing of several of the crack eleven. Heretofore Yale, Princeton and Cornell have held their heads so high that they could look entirely over the Columbia team. But the point of view was changed on Saturday last, when the University of Pennsylvania eleven got the surprise of its life, and it is fair to assume that Yale is not counting it its practice. On the other hand, Columbia has done respect for its foe of next Saturday, and is working nights in order to learn ways to meet Yale's craftly methods both of attack and defense. There is a great game on the tapis.

Will Be Heard in Pittsburgh.

Thibaud is the name of the newest European violinist, who is to submit his work to the critics of New York. Henry Wolfsohn, an impresario, well known in Pittsburgh, will introduce Thibaud in connection with the Wetzler symphony concert at Carnegie hall on Friday evening. He will be heard in Pittsburgh later.

Ended Well, Anyhow.

When Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Riker ran into New York this afternoon in their automobile, completing the round trip to Pittsburgh as one of the contestants in the "endurance run," they did not look as if they suffered much. But, according to Mr. Riker, they had a tough time, both going and coming. On their outward journey, they were flooded, and coming back had to fight snowstorms and frosty air. Both agree that the getting into New York is the pleasantest incident in their trip, although they speak warmly of the kindly welcome they received in Pittsburgh.

Dowie Lost Prestage and Money.

As the period of the Dowie visitation to New York approaches an end, people are beginning to look into the financial aspect of the enterprise. One of Dowie's deacons is quoted as saying that the collections have not been enough to pay the gas bills, and there is no prospect of more being taken, proportionately, for the few remaining meetings. There has not been a baptism in the large tank in front of the platform at Madison Square garden, and it is said not a single convert has been made. On the other hand, dissatisfaction exists among the Restoration host, most of whom are sick of the whole affair so far as this city is concerned.

Roosevelt Obedient to Artists.

Portrait painters say that President Roosevelt is an excellent subject. Not only does he keep perfectly still when sitting for the artist, but he drops easily into any pose desired, and seems natural in it. One reason is that he has strong opinions on what should or should not be his attitude, broadly speaking, although in details he is docile enough under the instructions of the artist. W. D. Murphy of this city, who painted a portrait of President McKinley, which hangs in the White House, is about to begin on one of President Roosevelt, for Senator Richard Barter, of Kansas. The sittings will take place in the White House.

Test of Anarchy Law.

Turner, the English anarchist, who was arrested in a hall while speaking to an audience a few nights ago, is fighting hard against deportation. The immigration commissioner holds that Turner can be sent out of the country under the amendment to the immigration laws passed after the assassination of President McKinley, but Turner, through his counsel, Simon O. Pentecost, insists that the amendment has no bearing on the case. Turner was brought into the United States circuit court today, on a writ of habeas corpus. The matter will be thoroughly sifted, and will constitute a valuable precedent when a decision is given.

Price of Coal Advanced.

Coal is going up in New York. In Brooklyn the price has risen from $6 to $6 25 a ton for anthracite, and Manhattan dealers are preparing to follow the example of their brethren across the East river. The Manhattan coal men say that the only reason Brooklyn dealers charge more already is that they are better business men. All of which is cold comfort for the unfortunate consumer, who pays.

Subway's Mortality Record.

Forty-one lives have been lost through the rapid transit subway since work began three years ago. This is at the rate of more than one death a month. It is conceded, by persons who have watched the progress of events, and are learned in the law of chances, that not less than 100 deaths will be charged to the subway before trains are running for the use of the public. The two most sensational disasters in so long list were the blowing up of 60 pounds of dynamite in Park avenue in January, 1902, with seven deaths and more than a score of persons injured, and the killing of 10 laborers at One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street by the fall of 200 tons of rock last Saturday.

Fireworks Are Always Menacing.

There is reason in the objection of many New Yorkers to the use of fireworks in political campaigns. Every time an election approaches, to say nothing of the Fourth of July, there is a more or less pronounced expression of opinion here, that fireworks should not be permitted in the city limits. An object lesson was afforded last night when a fire destroyed practically the whole business part of Kingsbridge, including 20 houses, causing a loss of $150,000. The origin of the fire is said to have been a skyrocket dropping into a lumber yard. Kingsbridge, while within the municipal limits, is a sparsely populated place. If the conflagration had started a fire some where below Herald Square—which might easily happen considering how recklessly fireworks are used here—there might have been much greater loss, even taking into account more efficient fire department services. Besides, people have not yet forgotten the calamity from fireworks in Madison Square four years.

Schoolma'ams May Still Have Husbands.

It has been discovered that "mental or physical incapacity" of a school teacher's husband can be understood to mean his inability to earn as large a salary as his wife could command as an instructor. Under the law which will not permit a married woman to be a school teacher there is the saving clause that she may go back as a teacher three years after her husband has shown himself to be incapacitated. With the appointment of 500 teachers to positions today, the law has been looked up, and it is decided that, by a permissible stretching of its meaning, young women with husbands may teach and still enjoy domestic happiness.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
P. L. Hare.
J. M. Moheler.
J. W. Hubbard.
C. W. Wilhelm.
F. G. Kerr.

Holland.
D. G. Kerr.
John C. Neale.

Hoffman.
S. S. Brown.
James Hertz.

Gilsey.
R. A. McKinley.
William Metcalf.

Ashland.
A. L. M. Church.
Mrs. C. C. Hemingway.

Manhattan.
D. S. Walcott.
C. Gamble.
Mrs. W. H. Thompson.
Miss E. H. Thompson.
Mrs. Kirkpatrick.
Miss Kirkpatrick.
J. L. Kirkpatrick.
C. N. Bradley, Jr.

Grand.
J. L. Cooper.
Eugene H. King.

Albemarle.
George A. Wolf.
Mrs. J. W. Dalzell.

Imperial.
J. P. Harris.
C. A. Lotze.
Mrs. Lotze.
H. S. Pace.
Clarence W. Lake.
C. Pearson.
Edgar S. Craig.
L. E. Lorie.
Mrs. Lorie.

Herald Square.
W. C. Prendre.
E. Kaufmann.
J. L. Sanderson.

Morton.
D. W. Pudlicott.

Fifth Avenue.
H. J. Heinz.
F. W. Vanderval.
Miss Vanderval.
Miss Vanderval.

Parkhurst.
D. Stanley Harris.

Astor.
C. Hyde.

Broadway Central.
F. J. Gaffel.
W. F. Weaver.
W. H. Carpenter.

St. Denis.
Miss E. Kaller.

Navarre.
A. T. Moore.

National Defenses.

Gen. Gillespie, chief of engineers of the army, in his report for the last year, which has just been made public, states that the work of effectively fortifying the coasts of this country is half completed. While this is gratifying news, it should be taken as an incentive to greater activity in the establishment of these defenses.

It is possible that no other world-power is as lax in its coast defenses as is the United States. At present, our main coast defense is the navy. If the fleet on guard at a certain point should fail to repulse an invading squadron it would have little difficulty in penetrating the harbor. Gen. Gillespie assures us that 20 of the principal harbors of the country are sufficiently fortified to resist a naval attack, but this is an age of military ingenuity and should the occasion arise the defenses of these principal harbors would be severely tested. If a hostile fleet should succeed in passing the fortifications of, say the entrance to New York, Philadelphia or Baltimore, a work of havoc would follow.

Half completed should not be the condition of the coast defenses any longer than is required to complete them. The safe side is the best side, and then if the unexpected should happen, there would be no wild rush to the task of possible attack to protect the coast cities. Gen. Gillespie should have said heavier emphasis on the importance of strengthening the military defenses of our insular possessions. These should not be weak points, but strategic points. The recent naval report shows that this country now has 324 vessels fit for service. Many of these are formidable fighting ships, but even so a comparison with the fleets of other large powers is not flattering. We have an extensive coast to guard, not to mention the people possessions and the expansion of the navy and the completion of the coast defenses are of vital concern.—Baltimore Herald.

The country is gradually drifting into the state of indifference concerning the national defense which has always resulted, and probably always will result, in utter unpreparedness when trouble comes. Labor troubles are allowed to put the construction of war vessels from a year to four years behind the schedule. Judicial proceedings tie up the work on warships, so that it becomes necessary to reinstate them on writs of replevin—which writs, of course, have to be answered.

We have 28 vessels of all sizes under construction for the navy at private yards, all but four of which are far behind time, and any one of which is liable, under present arrangements, to be held up by the courts, as the Chattanooga was, by the complete failure of a builder to carry out his contracts.

We had a spasm of interest in the subject of harbor and coast defense directly after the Spanish war, but that seems to be dying out now. The fortifications already authorized will of course be completed in good time. But meantime the need has arisen for defending the insular possessions which have already become an essential part of the national domain. For the security of Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines, which means the security of our own coasts and commerce, we are now depending chiefly on obsolete Spanish works.

Gen. Gillespie, chief of engineers of the army, demands in perfectly reasonable terms the fortifications of the principal insular ports, and also calls attention to the utterly unfinished condition of the St. Lawrence river and the ports of the great lakes. We are living under an understanding with Great Britain which keeps warships off the lakes, but it is no part of this understanding that the ports shall remain undefended. We are scarcely liable to attack from Canada, in spite of the somewhat bellicose present attitude of that dependency, but unguarded defenses in a manner which, like gunpowder, is provoking for quite regardless of all pacific implications.

Certainly every dollar of the money which the nation is now saving on pensions should go into defensive preparations of various kinds.—New York Mail and Express.

According to the reports of Rear Admiral Bowles, chief of the bureau of construction and repair, Uncle Sam's navy now comprises 324 vessels fit for service, while 45 warships are either in process of building or have been authorized by congress. And yet the cry is for more ships. The manufacturers of armor plate for additional contracts, and officers of junior rank deputy of promotion, unless the navy is constantly augmented. While the American people want their country prepared to protect their interests at home and abroad, there is no evidence that they demand such a mighty naval force as that which some of our statesmen declare to be essential to our national security. Up to a few months ago the increase in the German navy was alleged to be an additional reason for keeping American shipyards busy turning out vessels of war. If new developments that Germany's program is not near so formidable as it was represented and that it will not be completed in 1907, as alleged, but many years later. The advocates of a "mighty navy," who have been looking for another bugaboo, prefer to have found utterances of a St. Petersburg newspaper, which observed that Europe had nothing to fear so long as the United States navy is no larger than at present. Our ships now completed first rank of a formidable character, sufficient for any navy. They have seemed to be that we want here no navy warships that Europe will fear us. Is it to be our mission to frighten the world? Have we no higher aim than to figure as a bugaboo?—Baltimore Sun.

The statement in a Washington dispatch that the navy department has 324 vessels of its navy list may lead persons to inquire why any more should be provided, but the least bit of analysis will answer the question. The list begins: First-class battleships, 10; second-class, 1; armored cruisers, 8, and that makes up the list of ships for heavy fighting. And some of the battleships are not modern. There are of these 5 converted cruisers and an indefinite number of other vessels that, if of any use whatever, is against battle. The navy is small. There are a number of battleships building and authorized, but, as a rule, the time taken to complete a ship is so long that they are in danger of being out of date before they are commissioned. The nation is far from being in a position to defend itself on the water from a first-class power with a good navy.—Philadelphia Press.

Answers to Correspondents.

Everyday Reader, Vandergift.—1, First avenue and Twentieth street, Birmingham, Ala.; 2, About 27,200 feet, north of Porto Rico; 3, About 4,425 fathoms, or five miles and a quarter, between the Carolina and Ladrone islands; 4, Address R. S. Davis & Co., Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

Reader, DeHaven.—Address F. T. Jackson, No. 505 Seventh avenue, or the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory, No. 235 Water street, Pittsburgh.

Curiosity, city.—Better write to a Chicago paper, Inter-Ocean or Tribune, for information about Fiji.

The Next Problem.

After the country has agreed on Aunt's age and what the Venus of Milo was doing with her hands, there will not be a single knotty problem left for us to worry our brains over, unless Mr. Bryan should spring the conundrum: "Is free silver dead or simply in a state of suspended animation?"—Denver Post.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Madam," said the leader of the brigands, "we'll have to hold you until your husband ransoms you."

"Alas!" replied the woman; "I wish I'd treated him a little better."—New Yorker.

Puddy—Money isn't everything.

Duddy—No; but it is something. A man without money, for instance, is liable to have the blindness to see that a man with money never has anything more degrading than nervous prostration.—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. A.—Your husband smoking again. Why, I thought

SHIELDS' BLOW AT SHAM REFORM

Veteran Municipal Leaguer Assails Bigelow Promise-Breaking City Administration.

LAWRENCEVILLE'S TURN OUT

Enthusiastic Meeting of Fifteenth and Seventeenth Ward Republicans—Old Soldiers Resent Actions of Mayor Hays. A Minister Presided.

Attorney J. M. Shields, the pioneer of the old Municipal league, last night severely arraigned the Citizens' promise-breaking reform at a big Republican meeting in Keane's auditorium, Forty-fourth and Butler streets. Before an audience which included more than 1,500 voters of the Fifteenth and Seventeenth wards, Mr. Shields told the story of the efforts to effect clean reform in Pittsburgh politics.

"In municipal affairs wrongdoing in public office is felt at once by the humble citizen, and he is the sufferer," Mr. Shields said. "I came here to ask you to vote for the best man among the candidates for political honors in the county. It has been argued that Maj. Stewart is a civil lawyer and, therefore, not fitted for the duties of district attorney. I want to say from my experience at the bar, that a good civil lawyer is better fitted for the office of prosecuting attorney than the professional follower of criminal practice. And with the other recommendations which further Maj. Stewart's candidacy—his high standing at the bar and the respect he commands from the court; his spotless record and his unalterable adherence to the principles of good government—especially to him for that sacred trust which has been offered him by Allegheny county Republicans."

Mr. Shields called attention to the declarations of the "orphans" as illustrating but one incident in the seams in Bigelow "reform," and indicating the promises which would never be fulfilled. He spoke of the records of all the candidates and won approval and tremendous applause when he declared Dr. Dickson better fitted for the office of sheriff than "the man on the other ticket (Thomas M. Brown), who is nearly always absent from sessions of council and of councilmanic committees where he is delegated to represent the people of the Twentieth ward."

The meeting was preceded by a street demonstration led by the Veteran fife and drum corps, composed of prominent Grand Army of the Republic men in the Lawrenceville district. In the ranks were many old soldiers and veterans of the Spanish war. After a parade along Butler street, 500 men carrying red fire led the way to the hall, where 1,000 enthusiasts had gathered to welcome the delegation.

The Grand Army men were cheered at every turn. The Rev. Philip Andreen, pastor of the Gustavus Adolphus Evangelical Lutheran church, presided, and the Tariff Club quartet entertained the audience with ragtime parodies roasting the Bigelow regime in city hall. J. W. Moreland, who was the second speaker, confined his address to Mayor Hays' battle with the old soldiers. After telling how the reform gold brick had been handed out to the veterans, Mr. Moreland created a sensation by pointing to the United States flag and exclaiming:

"In the face of this audience, if any man should offer insult to that banner, he would be torn limb from limb, yet the mayor of Pittsburgh audaciously offers insult upon insult to the men who gallantly defended it."

The Rev. A. W. Puller and J. P. Burge made addresses. Mr. Puller is a colored minister and said that the veterans were not the only persons who had suffered insult from the mayor. He said that at a recent church conference the mayor had promised to attend and welcome the delegates, but that he failed to appear and did not send any excuse for his slight.

Large Nineteenth Ward Meeting.

Enthusiasm ran high at a big Republican rally in the Garfield school, Nineteenth ward, last night. Ex-Sheriff Harvey A. Lowry presided and George Duberry was vice president.

James Francis Burke, in referring to the present body of men known as Orphans said: "Orphans are children without parents. The Citizens' party gave birth to the present Orphans, and if the Orphans' parents are dead let's give them a decent burial next Tuesday."

Harry H. Negley of the Sixth legislative district was listened to for almost an hour, and his speech was especially pleasing to the audience. Mr. Negley told why he left the Citizens party and returned to the Republican.

George M. Hosack discussed the unredeemed pledges of the Citizens party much to the satisfaction of his listeners.

Arch Mackrell of the Eleventh ward, took the reforms of the present administration as the theme for his address. Much laughter was elicited by Mr. Mackrell's description of the reform in the paving of the morgue. L. Gallegio also addressed the gathering on the issues of the present campaign and told of the good records of the candidates in the Republican ticket.

A Republican rally was held in the Fifth Avenue opera house, Homestead, last night. The meeting was preceded by a large street parade. W. S. Bullock, of Homestead, acted as chairman of the meeting and the speakers were John Reed, Charles A. O'Brien, Dr. A. J. Beechfield and Mayor Paul Stewart, candidate for district attorney. The meeting was attended by about 500 voters.

Billy Burgundy will tell of the Bad Man Who Met His Match, in The Sunday Gazette.

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HANNA SPEAKS AT STATE CAPITOL

Senator Addresses the Largest and Most Enthusiastic Meeting of Campaign.

OHIO AS THE BAROMETER

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 28.—Senator Hanna tonight addressed the largest and most enthusiastic meeting of his campaign. It was held in the immense auditorium and fully 8,000 people was in attendance, while several thousand unable to gain admission were spoken to by Representative Charles Landis of Indiana from the balcony of a nearby hotel. The meeting was of special significance because of the closeness of the legislative fight in this district and the extra effort being made by the Democrats to capture it. The demonstration of tonight turned the drift of sentiment, and the Republican managers are confident of a substantial victory.

Gov. Nash presided at the meeting and upon the platform were many of the more prominent party leaders of the state. The senator was in particularly good voice and made a most eloquent and convincing speech in which he said: "Our state is bustling with industry today, and that is the best evidence of the wisdom of Republican laws. Would it be wise to change the existing order of things? Can we afford to take a chance? As has been said, the chief issue in this campaign is the election of a legislature for that legislature must choose a United States senator.

"That, I believe, is a matter of no consequence, but that a Republican be chosen to succeed is of the greatest concern. If, under the present condition of prosperity it were possible to repeat the mistakes made in 1892, what would be the result?

"Capital, timid, will gradually be withdrawn from the natural avenues of trade and seek safety in hiding. As a sequence there would appear a stagnation in business and an uncertainty as to what the future will develop. We are now all enjoying equally the great benefits that have come to us under our present prosperity and if we do our whole duty to ourselves and to our country, there will be no change. Prosperity is a normal condition in the United States.

"If you have any doubt in your mind as to the truth of what I say, turn back to the days from 1893 to 1897, and compare that with the conditions as they exist at present. I am frank enough to admit that I believe we are over the crest of the present wave of prosperity and are settling back to our normal condition.

"There will be shrinkage. There has been shrinkage of fictitious values, but when you get away from the shadows of Wall street you hear no echoes of this. I am led to make a contrast between this campaign and the one six years ago. Then I learned that the people came out to see whether I had horns. This year they are flocking to the Johnson circus to find out of curiosity and he will learn it. The people have come to be found by his propaganda of single tax, socialism, communism and anarchy.

"Experience is the best teacher and the experience of this country has been that, when the Republicans have been in power good times accompanied its administration, and when the Democrats controlled, hard times always followed. This rule has been irrevocable.

"A man from Youngstown, a corporation lawyer named Clarke, says we are on the verge of a financial panic. Well, what does he know about it? He says that if elected senator he will sell his national bank stock. So will the rest of us. We are in no danger of a financial collapse if the people of this country are not led astray as they were in 1893, and go chasing after the fads and fancies of an irresponsible leader. Ohio is the political barometer of the country. The result of the this fall will be taken as an indication of the probable result of the national election next year. It is therefore important that we go right. Don't make a mistake."

DEATHS.

BLACHLY—On Wednesday, October 28, 1903, at 11 a. m., at Wilkinsburg, PA. STEPHEN L. BLACHLY, in his 58th year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 1161 Center street, Wilkinsburg, on Thursday, October 29, at 8 p. m. Interment on Friday, October 30, at 11 a. m., at Prosperity, Washington county, Pa.

CHESTER—On Wednesday, October 28, 1903, at 7:30 a. m. GEORGE EVERETT CHESTER, aged 5 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 1014 Center avenue, Pittsburgh, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

EISENRAUGH—On Wednesday, October 28, 1903, at 3:30 p. m. BARTHOL. EISENRAUGH, oldest son of John and Sarah Eisenrauch, in his 21st year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Shaler township, Saturday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HORST—On Wednesday, October 28, 1903, at 6 p. m. at her residence, corner of Arabella street and Georgia avenue, Knoxville, EMMA C. OTTO, relict of Jacob Horst, aged 40 years, 7 months and 1 days.

Funeral services Saturday at 2 p. m. in St. John's Lutheran Church, at Lovi, Beaver county, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HUFFMAN—On Tuesday, October 27, 1903, at 11 a. m., at her home, in Bonita, Pa., MRS. FRANCES HOUSTON, wife of William Huffman, in her 49th year.

Interment at Mingo cemetery, Washington county, Friday, October 30, at 11 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CLAIN—On Tuesday, October 27, 1903, at 6:15 a. m., CHARLES, son of Warren and Elizabeth McClain (nee McAfee), aged 1 year 11 months 20 days.

Funeral from residence of his parents, No. 37 Wandlera street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CLELLEY—On Tuesday, October 27, 1903, at 9:20 a. m., JAMES G. M'CLELLEY, in his sixty-third year.

Funeral from his late residence, Hampton township, one mile north of Dellaven, on Thursday, October 29, at 2 p. m. Carriages will leave W. H. Miller's livery at 12:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

TOPHAM—Suddenly, on Tuesday, October 27, 1903, at 7 p. m., GEORGE TOPHAM, aged 76 years and 6 months.

Funeral services at his late residence, 256 Harrison avenue, Allegheny, on Friday, October 30, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

WELDON—On Tuesday, October 27, 1903, at 5:40 p. m., SARAH WELDON, at the home of her brother, Hugh Caselly, in Marshall township.

Funeral services will be held at the Catholic church at Wexford, Pa., on Thursday, October 29, at 10:00 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WILSON—On Wednesday, October 28, 1903, at 7 a. m., at the Episcopal Church Home, corner Penn avenue and Fortieth street, MARTHA WILSON, aged 85 years.

Funeral services at the home on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

ZEBER—On Tuesday, October 27, 1903, at 7:40 p. m., at the home of her son, CAROLINE ZEBER, relict of Nicholas Zeber in her 68th year.

Funeral services on Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Daniel W. Zeber, Forest and Rogers avenues, Bellevue. Take Bellevue or Avalon cars and get off at Rogers avenue. Forest avenue is the fourth street from the car line.

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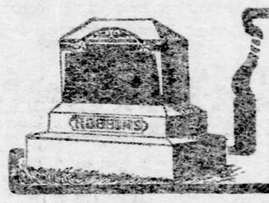

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The Inconprehensible Czar, in The Sunday Gazette.

RUSSIA SEEKING FRIEND IN FRANCE

Czar Sends Foreign Minister to Confer With President Loubet and Cabinet.

ALLIANCE IS MADE STRONGER

Washington Officials and Diplomats Believe That War Loan Is Object of Visit. United States a Factor in the Conference of Two Nations.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Count Lamsdorf, the Russian foreign minister, arrived here today, accompanied by a numerous suite. M. Delcasse, the French minister for foreign affairs, was at the railroad station to extend a personal greeting to the Russian minister. The official character of the visit was shown by the presence at the station of M. Mollard, chief of the protocol. Prince Ouroussof, the Russian ambassador; Prince Orloff and other members of the Russian embassy were also present. After greetings had been exchanged Count Lamsdorff was escorted to the continental Hotel.

The first formal conference between Count Lamsdorff and M. Delcasse, occurred at the foreign office this afternoon. The Russian foreign minister drove to the foreign office and remained fully an hour. With M. Delcasse. Later the two statesmen proceeded to get here to the Elyze Palace, where President Loubet received Count Lamsdorff, who presented the president of the French republic, with an autograph letter from the Czar.

The conference at the Elyze was exceptionally long, lasting one hour and ten minutes. This evening, Prince Ouroussof gave a small and select dinner at the Russian embassy at which Count Lamsdorff and M. Delcasse again were brought together.

Among those present at this dinner were Count Cassini, Russian ambassador at Washington and Count Benckendorff, Russian ambassador at London. The presence of Count Cassini is considered to indicate that the attitude of the United States is a factor in the present discussions. Count Casini's knowledge of Chinese affairs is also expected to serve a useful purpose.

These serious meetings of ministers have caused a wide range of speculation. The ministers themselves, however, have kept their own counsels and no authoritative statements of the subjects discussed has been given out, but the view is generally accepted that the conferences covered the entire range of France-Russian relations and particularly the pending issues in the east and the far east.

The cordiality of today's exchanges have given strong evidence that the France-Russian entente is not impaired.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Among officials of the state department and at many European embassies and legations the visit to Paris of Count Lamsdorff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, is believed to be made for the purpose of raising a war loan for Russia. The fact that Russian's finances were not in the best condition has been the thing more than any other which has led the officials here to hope against the possibility of war.

QUARANTINE WON'T BE SO VERY STRICT

State Board Will Enforce Some Regulations and Note the Effect They Have.

CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON

Dr. W. R. Batt, After Talking With Secretary Lee, Leaves for Pittsburgh, and Will Look After Allegheny This Morning.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 16, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.

The quarantine regulations threatened against Allegheny by the state board of health will be put into effect tomorrow morning by the arrival in Pittsburgh of Dr. W. R. Batt, quarantine officer-at-large. Dr. Batt was here today conferring with Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary, and Dr. Milton Embrick of Bolling Springs, a member of the state board. Dr. Batt reported on conditions in Allegheny and his action so far was indorsed.

The quarantine will not be as strict as was first intended. It will be confined to the fumigation of outgoing mails; prohibition of the transfer of baggage from one portion of the city to another; the publication in papers of Western Pennsylvania of a formal notice from the state board, calling attention to the danger of holding communication with Allegheny or receiving persons who have come from there.

This is as far as the quarantine will go at present and the state board will wait and see the results. If the city officials show a disposition to go ahead in the direction pointed out by the board, the matter will stop at this point. If not the board will make such restrictions regarding the traffic of Allegheny as seems advisable. Also a measure may be adopted to prevent the exchange of money or checks from Allegheny banks. That, too, will be a matter for future consideration.

Speaking of the statements from some quarters that politics has entered into the matter Dr. Batt said before leaving for Pittsburgh tonight: "The cry that this is a political move will not find a very general belief. The Citizens control Allegheny and Pittsburgh, and in the latter city we have commended the work of the health bureau and have indorsed it. Why should the cry of politics be raised then when we ask the same of Allegheny?" L. W. STRAYER.

JOKER IS REPAID.

Handbills Distributed on South Side Telling of Freund-Rahe Marriage.

Unless the South Side police interfere the marriage of Miss Emma Rahe of No. 264 Washington avenue to J. J. Freund, Jr., a Carson street merchant, which is to take place this morning at St. Paul's monastery, will be attended by a regiment of onlookers and "the little band that made the South Side famous." The prospective groom has made life miserable for many a couple, and the approach of his marriage was hailed yesterday by the distribution of over 2,000 handbills which proclaimed the fact in letters large enough to be read from the top of a telegraph pole.

About noon one of these bills was tossed into the home of the bride. It was about the only thing that could have taken her attention from her dressmaker. The household was immediately in an uproar. Servant girls, small boys and immediate members of the family formed themselves into a minute squad to run down the perpetrators of the joke, but it was too late. The bills were flying from street cars, they were plastered on stands, houses and water plugs, and even several dogs carried them at the ends of their tails.

The pledgers were heard, "Keep It Quiet," and then went on at some length to tell where the marriage would take place, winding up with the information "that everybody is invited" and "that the little German band that made the South Side famous would be on hand at the ceremony." The friends of the couple are wondering if the threats will be carried out.

PERSONALS

The Hon. George A. Jenks of Brookville spent a short time in Pittsburgh yesterday. He left on the Pennsylvania Limited for South Bend, Ind., where his daughter's oldest boy is ill. Judge Jenks refused to give an opinion as to the result of next Tuesday's election.

Registered at the Colonial hotel is J. A. Mauser of Connellsville. He declares the coke ovens are closing down rapidly, and that not over 50 per cent are in operation.

M. S. Quay went to Washington from Beaver last night. He was accompanied by his son Richard. He is expected to return for the election.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Colonial—M. G. Verbon, Altoona; William Bord and wife, Butler; A. S. Kirker, Zelienople; M. M. Taylor, East Liverpool, and M. E. Stone, Wheeling.

Lincoln—H. M. Hudson, Waynesburg; R. W. Plummer, South Sharon; T. J. Park, Wheeling, and George M. Yost, Bellaire.

Seventh Avenue—H. V. Smith, Johnstown; J. R. Halbren, Washingtown; R. G. Dowd, Kittanning, and N. B. Barnsdall, Bradford.

Henry—W. D. Lane, Greensburg; A. Bowen, Charlestown; R. Chevrier, Montigie; A. A. Hamilton, Vandergrift, and F. F. Marguard, Sheron.

Griswold—R. E. Gill, Clarksburg; A. R. Fitch, Youtson, and M. M. Reed, Erie.

Monongahela House—A. W. Lee, Clearfield; W. A. Crest, Johnstown; P. V. Johnson, Morgantown, and M. N. Cochran, Uniontown.

Duquesne—T. W. Jones, Latrobe; A. A. Nowells—G. F. Allison, Greensburg.

Blair—Fleming.

One of the prettiest weddings of the month took place in Irwin last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Blair. Their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Blair, was the bride, and Wilson Fleming of Irwin the bridegroom. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Sarah Blair and Miss Mary Hurst of Liberty, Iowa; Miss Catherine McGaw and Miss Grace Henderson, Cadiz, O.; Miss Sarah Richter of East End, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. George Fulton of Wilkinsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayden and Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw of Greensburg.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

George W. Wells	Pittsburgh
Mary E. Nicholl	St. Johns, N. B.
D. E. Bostwick	Pittsburgh
Minnie Hofmann	Allegheny
Henry W. Smith	Pittsburgh
Agnes Solberg	Irwin, Pa.
Oliver S. Moore	Homestead
Nellie W. Thompson	Pittsburgh
Henry J. Patty	Pittsburgh
Magdelene Dietz	Pittsburgh
John J. Freund, Jr.	Pittsburgh
Emma E. Rahe	Pittsburgh
Henry B. Chandler	Pittsburgh
Catherine Riggs	Pittsburgh
Albert L. Barnett	Pittsburgh
Janet E. McLaren	Pittsburgh
Samuel L. Haynes	Vincennes, Ind.
Maria L. Kennard	Pittsburgh
Rushsburg Bleraia	Wilkinsburg
Elizabeth N. Hoffman	Wilkinsburg
Richard W. Smiley	Fair Chance, Pa.
Ella J. Scott	Morris Cross Roads
Michael W. Taylor	East Liverpool, O.
Edith Calvin	Beaver Falls
Thomas Berry	Pittsburgh
Estle Tyler	Pittsburgh
John Werner	Mt. Oliver
Bertha Kirshmann	Mt. Oliver
William Siren	Aspinwall
Laura Williams	Pittsburgh
Albert James	Walkers Mills, Pa.
Daniel Brown	Primrose, Pa.
William R. Boddy	Pittsburgh
Della Grant	Pittsburgh
Amos C. Myers	Gibsonia, Pa.
Sarah F. McCullough	Chicora, Pa.
Joseph M. Higgs	Pittsburgh
Josephine C. Titus	Pittsburgh
Adolph Ebert	Allegheny
Margaret Miller	Allegheny
Charles Berington	Allegheny
Ruth Lichtlil	Allegheny

THE DEATH ROLL.

Dr. Stephen L. Blachly.

Dr. Stephen L. Blachly, 87 years old, a former prominent physician in Washington county, Pa., died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, at No. 1101 Center street, Wilkinsburg, of old age. He removed to Wilkinsburg of old age. He removed to Wilkinsburg five years ago to make his home with his daughter. Dr. Blachly was born at Sparta, Washington county, and was a member of a family of physicians who have practiced medicine in that county for over a century. Dr. Blachly was a graduate of Washington college and of Jefferson Medical school, in Philadelphia. After returning home he took a course in medicine, having his father, Dr. Henry Blachly, for preceptor. He is reputed to have been the first physician to administer anesthetics in Washington county. He was for years president of the Washington County Medical society and a member of the American Medical association. He was twice married, his second wife having died but a few weeks ago. He is survived by one daughter and two sons, one of the latter being Dr. O. L. Blachly of Wilkinsburg. Dr. Blachly was prominent in Republican politics in Washington county, and for 60 years was a prominent member of the Upper Ten Presbyterian church at Prosperity, which church his ancestors founded. Dr. Blachly came of a family noted for longevity, his mother having died at the age of 99 years, after living up his home in Wilkinsburg. Dr. Blachly attended the First Presbyterian church in that borough. Funeral services will be held over his remains at his late home this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment will be made at Prosperity at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Funeral of Dr. Samuel R. Stevenson.

Funeral services over the remains of Dr. Samuel R. Stevenson of Carnegie will be held at the home of his son, Dr. T. C. Stevenson, No. 24 Fourth avenue, Carnegie, this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Dr. Stevenson died of paralysis Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John B. Shipley, whom he was visiting at Cadiz, O. Dr. Stevenson was born in Allegheny county and had lived in the vicinity of Carnegie and Federal all his life. He is survived by his wife, two children and one brother, Dr. A. C. Stevenson of Oakdale.

Obituary Notes.

Fred C. Long, a business man of Coal Center, Pa., is dead.

Mrs. Fidelius Knupp is dead at her home in Latrobe, Pa., aged 60 years.

John A. Smith, aged 38 years, died in the Butler hospital. His home was in Jersey Shore.

Mrs. Margaret Gormley of Hickory township, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, is dead, aged 71 years.

Thomas Jefferson Quinby, aged 94, the oldest resident of Steubenville, O., is dead. He claimed the distinction of being the oldest Odd Fellow in Ohio.

Mrs. Ida May Boyle, aged 38 years, wife of John Boyle, died at her home in Munhall yesterday morning. She is survived by her husband and six children.

Word has reached Warren, O., of the death in Bland, Ark., of C. N. Schiffler, formerly a hotelkeeper of Warren. He was born in Girard in 1840, and married Miss Ina Williams of Sharon, Pa.

John Young, a member of the famous four-oar crew of the Eureka Boat club, which in 1876 won the world's championship at Philadelphia centennial exposition, died yesterday at Newark, N. J., aged 51 years.

Barthol Eigenraugh, 21 years old, son of John and Sarah Eigenraugh, died yesterday at the family home in Shaler township. Funeral services will be held at his late home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma C. Otto Horst, 40 years old, widow of Joseph Horst, died yesterday at her home, Arabella street and George avenue, Knoxville. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Bingham township, Pa.

Former Congressman John E. Russell died early today at his home in Leicester, Mass., of heart disease. He was a member of the forty-third congress and three times the candidate of the Democratic party for governor, but was defeated each time.

The Rev. Osman P. Hall, M. D., medical missionary at Chungking, West China, is dead, according to a cable received by the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church at New York yesterday. Dr. Hall was born in 1856. In 1890 he was appointed a medical missionary.

The Rev. Dr. Samuel Cooke, formerly rector of St. Bartholomew's church, New York city, is dead at Stamford, Conn. Upon his retirement from St. Bartholomew's he was made rector emeritus and was succeeded by the Rev. Dr. David Carter, who recently became coadjutor to Bishop Potter.

Usher at Steubenville Wedding.

At a fashionable wedding in the First Presbyterian church, Steubenville, O., yesterday, Miss Daisy Maude, daughter of James M. Powers, was married to Dr. James Ross Messgrove, by the Rev. R. A. McKinley, assisted by the Rev. W. W. Irwin. The bride was attended by Miss Wilfred Whitacre as maid of honor. Miss Margaret McCook, Miss Gerie Johnson, Miss Jasmia Davis, Miss Muriel Steele and Miss Florence Donaldson were bridesmaids and Miss Mabe Powers was flower girl. Alex Sharpe was best man. The ushers were L. L. Grimes, N. D. Miller, Walter Davidson, Homer Dawson, of Steubenville, and Dr. Grayson, of Pittsburgh. A reception at the house followed the ceremony after which the couple left for a 10 days' trip in the east. Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Mueller, of Pittsburgh, were in attendance.

Closes October 31st

Fall issue of P. & A. Telephone Directory closes October 31. No one can afford to be without one. To secure the advantage of each, contracts must be in by that time.

A Dollar for Nothing.

See Home Trust Company ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

PITTSBURGHERS SUE TO HAVE OFFICERS REMOVED

Complaint That Managers of Youghiogheny Bridge Co. Draw Too Large Salaries.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Oct. 28.—Through their attorneys, Robinson & McKean of Uniontown, Thomas Nelson, A. M. Buchanan and A. H. Nelson of Pittsburgh have filed a bill in equity against the officers and managers of the Youghiogheny Bridge Company of this place, petitioning the court for their removal, the appointing of new officers and requiring the present officers and directors to render an accounting of the business transacted by the company.

The bill alleges that the income of the corporation is in the neighborhood of $15,000 a year, that it has $32,000 indebtedness which has been payable for a long time and bears interest at a low rate. The bill further alleges that the expenses are nominally small and that expense of collecting the toll is small and the business is profitable, that there are 164 shares of capital stock of the par value of $25, and that this business could pay good dividends, that the officers draw such exorbitant salaries that these earnings are completely absorbed.

It is further alleged that the officers have not filed an account of the earnings in court, as required by an early act of assembly.

The officers of the company are: P. S. Newmyer, president; E. T. Norton, treasurer, and Kell Long, secretary. The directors are Philip Wilkey, Isaac Wilkey, R. F. Brownfield, dec., and J. D. Timber, all of Fayette county. The defendants have 20 days in which to file an answer.

BULLET WOUNDED TWO.

Passed Through Tomso's Hand and Entered Lung of Friend Who Will Die.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Oct. 28.—(Special)—Through the accidental discharge of a revolver as it was being packed in a trunk two men were injured this morning, one so seriously that he will probably die. John Tomso was packing a trunk at his boarding house at Carrollton, across the river. Near him sat a friend, Joseph House. Among Tomso's effects was a 32-calibre revolver.

As he was about to place this in the trunk there was a report. Tomso felt a stinging sensation in his left hand and House clapped a hand to his breast with a cry of pain. The ball had passed through Tomso's hand and entered House's breast penetrating the upper lobe of the right lung. House was taken to the Memorial hospital where surgeons have probed unsuccessfully for the bullet.

EASTERN SYNOD IN SESSION.

Representatives of Reformed Church Gather at Lebanon.

LEBANON, PA., Oct. 28.—The one hundred and fifty-seventh annual session of the eastern synod of the reformed church of the United States convened here this evening. The delegates will remain at least a week. This program was observed this evening. Opening sermon by the retiring president, Rev. Thomas H. Leinbach, assisted by Revs. Nelson F. Moore and Charles B. Schneider, symbolical communion.

The eastern synod is the largest district synod of the general synod of the church in America. The eastern synod is composed of twelve classis, 386 ministers, 638 congregations and represents a membership of 104,000.

GAS COMPANIES TO MERGE.

Independent Concerns of Venango and Clarion Counties Consolidate.

OIL CITY, PA., Oct. 28.—(Special)—Negotiations for the merger of the independent gas companies in Venango and Clarion counties are being conducted, and the proposition is about ready to submit to the stockholders. The companies to be consolidated are the Emlenton Gas, Light & Fuel Company, Edenburg Gas Company and the three companies at New Bethlehem.

The name of the new corporation will be the Pennsylvania Fuel Supply Company and the capitalization will be $1,000,000. The combine will be controlled by the Crawfords, of Emlenton and Pittsburgh.

Sawed Off Brother's Fingers.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Teddie, the six-year-old son of Fred Long, editor of the New Castle Tribune, sawed off the fingers of his little two-year-old brother when the latter shoved his hand under the saw with which his elder brother was playing.

BANKERS ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLING FUNDS

Charged With Keeping Money of Their Sharon Creditors—Arrests in New York.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SHARON, PA., Oct. 28.—Gabriel Hossza is under arrest in New York on charges of embezzlement preferred by the Sharon and South Sharon creditors and the police are seeking his brother, Charles, who is also wanted for the same offense. The latter has succeeded in thus far eluding the officers and it is believed that he has gone to Europe. He will be arrested when the steamer lands if he has taken passage. There are at least a half dozen informations entered against the brothers.

This morning Constable William Eidsell closed their bank on South Dock street to satisfy the claims of these creditors. Charges of embezzlement were preferred recently by Andrew Spirko, John Cullik, Frank Sapioch, Emery Kirstad and Theodore Vorovolic. Hossza brothers were indicted by the Mercer county grand jury and their trial was set for today but a postponement was necessary. Hossza brothers came to South Sharon three years ago. Gabriel Hossza worked in the International Land & Steam time after G. C. Harmony, who owned the bank, caused the arrest of his clerk for embezzlement, but when the trial was held he was acquitted.

Hossza opened another bank and took his brother into partnership. They secured a large business with the foreign element. Some time ago several of the creditors who had entrusted money to the brothers complained that it had not reached its destination in Europe. Gabriel was found in Waldorf-Astoria.

Pittsburgh Men Get Gusher.

PARKER, PA., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Gallagher and Martin of Pittsburgh brought in a flowing well today on the Gallagher farm. At the first screw in the sand the well flowed with heavy pressure of gas. It is still flowing, a quarter of a mile from the famous Rosenberry field of three years ago in Butler county. Gallagher and Martin have adjoining territory leased and have one of the most promising leases in the field. It is estimated that the well started off at 1,200 barrels.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

WASHINGTON, PA.—On next Monday morning free mail delivery will be inaugurated at Canonsburg.

BUTLER, PA.—Joe Demire, charged with the murder of Perry Parker of Sharon, was found guilty of manslaughter at Mercer.

SHARON, PA.—The first death from smallpox in Sharon for a number of years occurred this evening, the victim being John Randall, aged 30 years.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—All the union retail clerks of this city went on a strike because the merchants hair cut signed their scale, which calls for nine hours' work per day.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—A horrible death befell Alexander Jordan, aged 75 years, a former well-known schoolteacher. He was crushed by a log which he was sawing.

AKRON, O.—Charles Marshall, a negro, got into a quarrel with his sweetheart, Miss Mary Johnson, and when she tried to escape from him he shot her in the wrist.

WASHINGTON, PA.—The last rail on the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad from Wellsburg to Alexander was laid. The road is the direct connecting link between Wheeling and Washington.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—Marriage licenses were issued here to the following Pennsylvanians: Edward C. Vanscoyoc of Johnstown and Frankie Roberts of Greensland; Charles Martin and Clarissa McClure of Dunbar, Pa.

AKRON, O.—From the position of assistant corporation counsel in New York city to cutting gardens and mowing lawns was the downward experience of Fort McLaughlin, who is now on trial here on a charge of highway robbery.

NORTON, PA.—Eastside public library building, for which Andrew Carnegie gave $50,000, was dedicated today. Following the exercises there was a celebration of W. W. Collingham's 50 years of service as superintendent of Norton public schools.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—Officials of the First National bank of Smithfield deny the report that the bank will close its doors. The Federal bank of Pittsburgh was its reserve agent and it is probably due to this connection that the report was circulated.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Andrew H. Murphy, aged 70 years, a respected citizen of Jefferson township, was found dead in his cow shed. It is supposed that while standing on a temporary scaffold fixing the roof of the crib the scaffold gave way and his neck was broken by the fall.

BUTLER, PA.—Inquiries made by Mrs. M. E. Marks, of Washington, Pa., have led to the belief that Patrick Hardy, the name given by one of the victims of last Friday's nitroglycerin explosion, was a son of Mrs. Marks, who had been missing from home for several years.

WASHINGTON, PA.—As a result of the pure food crusade in this county eight druggists were before a local justice of the peace charged with selling adulterated drugs. They were assessed the minimum fine of $50 and costs. The information was made by H. L. Bamboff, agent of the state pure food commission.

PENNSBURY PAWNEY, PA.—While repairing the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad bridge, on his farm at North Point, near here, today, Johnny Neal was instantly killed by the southbound passenger train. He was 17 years old. He was the father of W. R. Neal, of this place, of ex-Sheriff Sharp Neal and the present sheriff, Joseph Neal, of Indiana county.

KILLED WHILE BIDDING SWEETHEART GOOD-BY

Young Man Received Fatal Wound by Accidental Discharge of Pistol.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., Oct. 28.—As he was about to bid his sweetheart good night and just after he had taken his hat from the wall, William Twist, aged 20 years, fell to the floor with a bullet wound in his heart, resulting from the accidental discharge of a pistol which he had taken from the sideboard before he started home.

The young man had been paying attention for two years to Miss Lida, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crawford of Collins avenue, and it was expected that they would be married soon. At the report of the pistol Miss Crawford ran up stairs and summoned her parents. Mrs. Crawford supported Twist's head in her hands and he gasped and expired in but a few minutes without uttering a word.

The home of the young man was only a square from the Crawford home and the remains were taken there where they were viewed today by Coroner A. S. Gaskill, who decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Twist was a railroad man, and being out at night he carried a pistol. Just before the fatal shot was fired Miss Crawford said, "Will, be careful with that pistol."

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HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS
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The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

W. H. KEECH CO.

A SALE OF BEDDING.

Every article in this sale is fresh from the maker, new and clean inside and out—made to our order. The warm end of a Blanket or Comfort is the part one tucks in—nothing skimpy in these lots, and each is much better in quality than you'll expect to get for your money. Every dollar spent here gets a hundred cents' worth of certainty in quality, and you can have credit at these prices:

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Ninety cents a pair for all cotton Blankets and on up by easy steps to $2.50 a pair of an extra heavy and large blanket.

All-Wool Blankets, a pair $3.50
Every thread wool—both warp and filling. Actual size 60 inches by 80 inches. Better than $4.50 kinds in most stores.

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A special with us. 6 ft. 9 in. long 5 ft. 6 inches wide. All colors. Strictly all wool. The $5.50 weight and quality.

All-Wool Blankets $6.50
Extra heavy and made of finest wool. White, scarlet and plaids. Long nap. Soft, fleecy and warm. We think they are not equaled under $8.

COMFORTS $2.25
Or Comfortables, if you please—good, big cotton-filled affairs, with pretty coverings. 6 ft. wide, 6 ft. 6 inches long. Layer white cotton filling. Quilted. $2.75 kind.

Comforts $1.90
Choice of several coverings in light or dark colors. Fine white cotton filling. Quilted or tufted as you like best. $2.25 grade.

Comforts 90c
Better than $1.25 buys usually. Plain red covering on one side; figured on the other. Only five bales to sell at this price.

MATTRESSES.

Soft-Top Mattress $1.45
Full size. Durable fancy stripe ticking. Square stitched edges. Single or full size.

Husk and Cotton Mattress $3.50
Made thick, with 5½ inch border. Fancy stripe ticking. Tufted. All sizes. The $4.50 kind.

A White Cotton Mattress and All-Wire Bed Spring $8.75

The best bed sold at the price. Mattress is picked white cotton. Good cotton ticking. Tufted. Round and made thick. Spring is all extra heavy Spanned wire, has 140 coiled springs, and folds in the middle. Made especially for us. $8.75 for both.

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The best mattress made at a moderate price. A vegetable fibre that is strictly odorless. Will not mat down and so light that a full size mattress weighs only 25 pounds. A mattress that pleases particular people.

Hair Mattresses
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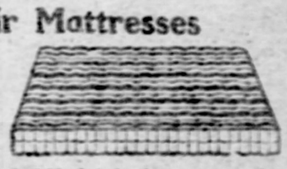
$20.00



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MISTRESS AND MAID

The Gazette believes that the secret of a smooth-running household lies not so much in any special good fortune in securing unusually competent help, as in the capable direction of affairs by the mistress, a proper division and schedule of work for each day in the week, and in treating help with consideration.

In order to promote practical and thorough discussion, not of the "Servant Problem," but of the systematizing of housework and the administration of the "business" of keeping house,

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Will Give Cash Prizes, As Follows:

For the best article on the Management of a House in which one maid is employed..... $25

For the best article on the Management of a House in which two or more maids are employed..... $25

Articles to be eligible for this competition must be received at The Gazette office not later than October 31.

The Articles Will Be Published Anonymously in the

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The result of the competition will be decided by vote of the readers of The Sunday Gazette by means of coupons, which will be printed in the Home Journal section.

Further details as to publication of the articles and award of prizes will be published later in this paper.

Address All Communications to The Sunday Gazette Home Journal Dept.

TWO CUBANS AND AN AMERICAN PLACED AT HEAD OF CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CUBA

Consecration of Bishops Marks Final Separation from Spanish Sovereignty.

ISLAND IS IN FOUR DIOCESES

Government of United States Took Important Part in Changing Administration of Church—President Palma Attended Imposing Ceremonies.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

HAVANA, Oct. 28.—The three bishops-elect for the dioceses of Havana and Pinad del Rio, Rt. Rev. Pedro Gonzales Estrada, Rt. Rev. Honaventure F. Broderick and Rt. Rev. Manuel Orio, were consecrated today by his excellency, the Most Rev. P. L. Chapelle, archbishop of New Orleans and apostolic delegate to Cuba and Porto Rico.

The solemn exercises were held in the old historic cathedral and were attended by President Palma and his secretaries, the members of the diplomatic corps and an immense throng of people. The apostolic delegate, before the close of the ceremony, made a most important and impressive address to the newly consecrated bishops and to the congregation.

This event marks an important epoch in the reorganization of the Catholic church in Cuba. The separation of Cuba from the Spanish sovereignty brought about radical changes in the condition of the Catholic church in the island. On account of the union of church and state the Spanish crown—in view of its maintaining and defraying the church expenses—had taken over the actual administration of its properties. With the advent of the American occupation the payment of the budget of public worship ceased, but the intervening government still held possession and administration of ecclesiastical property. The church was confronted with the two-fold question: first, to settle accounts with the state, and, second, to adjust itself to the new conditions.

In the meantime the holy see had appointed an apostolic delegate to Cuba, the Most Rev. Archbishop Chappelle, and the first case of the delegate was based upon the dictates of equity and the guarantee of the treaty of Paris to recover the administration of said property.

United States Had Hand.

Before leaving for the Philippines, in December, 1899, where the crisis in church affairs had hurriedly summoned him, negotiations looking to that end were instituted by the apostolic delegate with the authorities in Washington, and were carried out and brought to a satisfactory conclusion by Bishop Sbarretti and the Rev. Dr. Broderick, in behalf of the church, and Gen. Leonard Wood, representing the government of the United States.

In consequence of the separation of church and state the purpose of the holy see, through the apostolic delegate has been to place the external administration of church affairs on a footing similar to that existing in the United States or the British empire. The first important step in that direction was the appointment of Mgr. Barnada as archbishop of Havana, in December, 1899.

Mgr. Barnada was the first Cuban who had ever been appointed to a bishopric in the island. Bishop Sbarretti's appointment was considered a wise and conciliatory move, he being neither an American nor a Cuban, and yet in fullest sympathy with both nationalities, and, moreover, being a well-grounded, eminent canonist, and most learned in the Spanish legal system, was well fitted to solve the delicate problems which at that time confronted the church, the Cuban people and the government of intervention.

The recent division of the island into four dioceses and the appointment of more bishops was because the diocese of Havana was considered too large to be well administered by one head.

The new bishop of Havana, Mgr. Pedro Gonzalez Estrada, is a Cuban, distinguished by his learning and piety and an earnest, efficient worker in the prosecution of the interests of the church, as is Mgr. Orue, the new bishop of Pinar del Rio. A Cuban bishop will also soon be appointed for the diocese of Cienfuegos.

Americans as Auxiliary Bishop.

An American citizen, the Rev. Dr. Bonaventure Broderick, has been appointed by the holy see as auxiliary bishop of Havana and is the youngest American clergyman wearing the mitre.

The Most Rev. Archbishop Chappelle, who has so successfully brought about the reorganization of the church in Cuba, holds the honored distinction of being the only American prelate appointed by the holy see as apostolic delegate extraordinary. He was born in Rouen, France, August 28, 1842, and comes of a family that gave several martyrs during the religious wars in France, and during the revolution, to the Catholic cause.

Bishop Orure. Archbishop de Barnada. Bishop Estrada. Bishop Broderick. Apostolic Delegate Chapelle.

IN THE THEATERS.

Another Musical Comedy—Hugh Ward as a Star and a General Variety of Entertainment.

"A Girl From Dixie," with Miss Irene Bentley in the title role, is the Alvin attraction next week. This tuneful conceit is doubtless a novelty in the way of musical shows. It is cast magnificently and is given a setting that will serve to bring out all its beauties. Miss Irene Bentley is a young woman of peculiarly dainty personality and the supporting company is one of the strongest ever given a production of this kind. Seats go on sale this morning.

What will no doubt prove the biggest week of the season at the Grand will start next Monday, when the Stock Company will be seen in a magnificent scenic production of Richard Mansfield's powerful play, "A Parisian Romance." Attractive as this would be at any time, it is especially so on this occasion by reason of the return for a brief period to the Grand's forces of that great favorite, Mr. Hugh Ward, who will be seen in the part of Baron Chevrial. Since his last appearance in Pittsburgh, Mr. Ward has made wonderfully rapid strides in his profession, occupying foremost position in the principal cities of Australia, where he is regarded as an established star of the first magnitude.

A magnificent production of "Shadows of a Great City" will be seen at the Bijou theater next week, beginning with Monday's matinee. This realistic melodrama, which has not been given in Pittsburgh for some time, will come embellished with scenery and effects, in addition to the regular matinees, there will be a special bargain matinee on election day, Tuesday, November 3, and returns of the election will be read from the stage on Tuesday night.

Animal actors from Carl Hagenbeck's zoological gardens in Hamburg, Germany, will hold the boards at the Empire next week, and will doubtless prove as strong a drawing card on this visit as they did during their two weeks' stay at the Empire last season. The entire exhibition takes place in a huge steel arena covered with a heavy net. There are eight different groups of animals, including elephants, lions, tigers, polar bears, leopards, jaguars, seals, sea lions, apes, goats, dogs and the famous lion-tiger hybrid.

That famous musical organization, the Albano troupe, will be among the big features at the Avenue family theater next week. Besides these marvelous performers there will be 15 acts of high class vaudeville.

The famous Imbro Fox show will be the attraction at the Duquesne on Monday, November 2, and it is promised that this popular organization will make a strong bill for the opening. Every act in the bill is a recognized headliner, and altogether it is a combination of star acts seldom seen under one management.

When the "Brigadiers" appear at the Academy next week, local theatergoers will be treated to a show that is both novel and unique. During the summer months, this up-to-date and always enjoyable company has been considerably improved and strengthened, and is better now than ever, which is saying a good deal.

TURNER CLAIMS ANARCHY A RELIGION, NOT A CRIME

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—(Special)—In the habeas corpus proceedings today on behalf of John Turner, the anarchist, whose deportation has been ordered by the government, the defendant's counsel made the claim that anarchy was not a crime but a religion and the deportation of the client was prohibited by the bill of rights. A decision will be rendered Friday.

CHAMBERLAIN CONTINUES CAMPAIGN ON TARIFF

Makes Address to Liverpool Workingmen—Attitude by Ireland's Chief Secretary.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 28.—Joseph Chamberlain, former colonial secretary, continued his fiscal campaign in this city today. He delivered two speeches along the line of his former deliverances, using practically no new arguments. Mr. Chamberlain was the guest of the Lord Mayor of Liverpool at luncheon and was afterwards presented with an address enclosed in a Casket by the Workingmen's Conservative association.

In the course of his speech at the luncheon, Mr. Chamberlain said: "Throughout the length and breadth of the United States we find an expression of feeling not so much against my fiscal policy but rather a desire in each case that they should be prepared to meet this policy, if possible, by concessions which would remove the difficulties with which we have to contend. If they fail to meet us we will be forced to retaliate by placing duties upon their goods. Then the American and not the British consumer will pay the duty."

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Chief Secretary for Ireland Wyndham, speaking at Dover tonight, said that unless England was prepared to lose her prestige she could not afford to see Canada dominated by American capital. With fiscal reform as proposed by Mr. Chamberlain, said Mr. Wyndham, Canada could become the granary of Great Britain. He strongly urged the linking of Canada directly with the mother country. This, he said, must be done, whether it be accomplished by Mr. Chamberlain's method or by some other.

WARSHIPS ORDERED SOUTH.

Cruiser Baltimore Is Sent to Domingo to Protect American Interests.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—To protect American interests and prevent interference with neutral commerce by the blockade which the Dominican government has tried to establish without warning, at Puerto Plata, the cruised Baltimore has been ordered to proceed to that port, which is reported to be in the hands of the revolutionists. Although the state department has not officially been advised of the stopping of the American mail steamer Cherokee, and a Cuban mail steamer by the Dominican gunboat Independence, the dispatches received from United States Minister Powell show the situation serious enough to demand the presence of a warship. Commander John B. Briggs, commanding the Baltimore, is instructed to report to the consul at Puerto Plata. The Baltimore has just completed repairs at Norfolk and is expected to sail tomorrow and will reach Puerto Plata in about four days.

ALL BOILER MAKERS OF ERIE ROAD ON STRIKE

SUSQUEHANNA, PA., Oct. 28.—The boiler makers on the entire system of the Erie railroad went out on strike this afternoon. The controversy grew out of the the discharge of men in all the shops of the company. The boiler makers claim a breach of agreement on the part of the company.

Two Street Car Accidents.

A North Highland avenue car bumped into a Center and Negley car at St. Clair and Bryant street yesterday morning. The Center and Negley car jumped the track and did a little damage. No one was hurt. Car No. 182, on the Sheridan avenue line, struck the carriage of Mrs. J. H. Beale of No. 205 South Fremont street, yesterday, at Fifth and Liberty avenues. Mrs. Beale, who was in the carriage was cut in the face and badly shaken up.

Judgeship for Gov. Hunt.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—(Special)—Governor William H. Hunt of Porto Rico will retire within the next few months and President Roosevelt will appoint him United States district judge in Montana to succeed Judge Hiram Knowles, who will retire next January. Who will succeed Gov. Hunt in Porto Rico is not known.

City Budget Greatly Increased.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—An increase of between $9,000,000,000 and $10,000,000 in the city budget for 1904 has been agreed upon by the board of estimate and apportionment, bringing the total amount to be appropriated for the administration of the government for next year up to approximately $107,000,000.

Chadwick to Get a Squadron.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Capt. Sperry will succeed Rear Admiral Chadwick as president of the war college board. The latter will be given command of a squadron.

Some people at 40 look like 60! Gray hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

CANADA MUST LEAVE WING OF MOTHER COUNTRY

Bold Editorial by Liberal Organ at Halifax Urging Secession from British Rule.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

HALIFAX, N. S. Oct. 28.—The declaration that the existing relations between Canada and Great Britain cannot exist much longer was made today by the Halifax Chronicle, the leading newspaper supporter in the maritime provinces of the Liberal party. The paper says:

"This Alaska episode has made it clear that our existing relations to the empire cannot be continued much longer. We are even now at the parting of the ways. Our subsidy note publicly revealed that it must speedily become utterly unendurable."

The Chronicle adds that there are now only two courses open for Canada—complete legislative independence within the empire, acknowledging the sovereignty of the king of England alone, or the status of an independent nation. The paper says there is much to commend the latter step in particular because it would free Canada from the danger of being embroiled with the United States, on account of its connection, and at the same time would secure for the dominion the benefit of the protection of the Monroe doctrine.

POSTAL INVESTIGATORS HAVE ARRIVED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Postoffice Inspector Little, who had charge of the last investigation of the New York postoffice, and who, it is understood, is to conduct the one now pending, arrived here today, and was joined by Inspector Holmes and Snow, of Cincinnati; Farrell, of Chicago; Pendleton of Boston, and Thomas, of San Francisco. Inspectors Oldfield, of Baltimore, and Birdseye, and Weyland, of Boston, are yet to arrive. None of the inspectors conferred today with Postmaster Vancott.

Braddock Youth Waylaid.

Jacob Fisher, aged 18 years, son of J. K. Fisher, a jeweler of Braddock, was assaulted in Parker avenue early yesterday morning, and is in a serious condition. He was returning from a social gathering and while passing the Carnegie library he was struck by an unknown person and rendered unconscious. He was found soon after by an officer. The motive for the assault is unknown.

"I suffered from female weakness for five months," writes Miss Belle Hedrick, of Nye, Putnam Co., W. Va. "I was treated by a good physician but he did me no good. I wrote to *Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.*, for advice, which I received, telling me to take his 'FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION.' When I had used the medicine a month my health was much improved. It has continued to improve until now I can work at almost all kinds of house-work. I had scarcely any appetite, but it is all right now. Have gained several pounds in weight. I would advise all who suffer from chronic diseases to write to Dr. Pierce."

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WILL MAKE NO CUT IN PRICE OF STEEL RAILS

Steel Corporation Officials Say That Present Schedule Will Be Maintained.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Officials of the United States Steel Corporation and representatives of independent companies state that there will be no cut in the price of steel rails. The present schedule of $28 per ton will be adhered to, and rail contracts for 1904 delivery are being taken at $28 per ton without any agreement for drawbacks should the scale be changed.

The suggestion of some of the railroads that the price of steel rails be reduced to $26 per ton will go unheeded, say the steel men, even if the request of the steel companies for a reduction in freight rates on finished products should be refused.

The reduction on rails asked for by the railroads would mean a net loss to the steel companies generally of $8,000,000 a year of which nearly $4,000,000 or 66 per cent would have to be borne by the United States Steel Corporation.

FRANK A. PARKER.

SUB-TREASURY SHIPS $2,950,000 TO THE WEST

St. Louis Banks to Get a Large Consignment of Currency from New York.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—All records for shipments of currency by the sub-treasury were broken today, when that institution sent out $2,950,000 to relieve the money scarcity at St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans. The bulk of this sum—$2,100,000—went to St. Louis, where the officials of the trust companies on which runs were made yesterday were fortifying themselves with specie against further disturbances.

Applications were filed all day long at the sub-treasury by local banks for permission to send currency to their St. Louis correspondents. The amount that can be shipped to one center within 24 hours was reached early in the day, and the transfers made after that were under the direct authority of the United States treasurer at Washington.

Chicago started with $300,000, and raised the demand to $650,000, while New Orleans had doubled the early amount of $100,000 by midday. It was largely due to a combination of circumstances that the day's shipments reached such a large total, for without the St. Louis demand, due to abnormal conditions, the outgo for purely crop-moving purposes, is not particularly heavy.

TO CURTAIL PRODUCTION.

Eastern Foundrymen Will Decide on Reducing the Pig Iron Output.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—(Special)—Representatives of the eastern foundry combination, which includes nearly all the furnaces east of Harrisburg, south to Virginia, and west to Buffalo, are arranging for a conference in New York next Monday. At this meeting the question of continuing the plan of reducing iron output 25 per cent during the month of November will be decided.

The plan has worked well during the present month, and so far as reported, all the members of the September conference have kept the agreement to curtail output not less than 25 per cent. Members report a better feeling in foundry trade, but it is stated that the curtailment of production, at least through the month of November, and possibly through December, is necessary to prevent accumulation of an unwieldy surplus of high priced iron.

HAS PLANS TO AVOID CRIME OF DYING RICH

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—(Special)—John Hall Deane, the lawyer, who gained fame some years ago by dropping $100,000 into the collection plate in Calvary Baptist church, today sent out invitations for his birthday dinner next Monday. He will be 61 years. Mr. Deane takes care of all of Charles T. Barney's realty deals. He is continually giving away large sums of money, and, like Andrew Carnegie, believes it is a crime to die rich. It is said he will announce on his birthday plans to prevent him from dying rich.

Manufacturers' Sale of Horse Blankets.

Everybody knows the "Yellowstone," "Bluestone" and "Hercules" brand "Take the tie." Don't buy your horse blankets till you hear from us. Pittsburgh Harness Supply Company, No. 137 Seventh street. Just below Penn avenue.

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Womens Plain and Ribbed Wool Hose.....25
Womens Ribbed Wool Hose.....35
Womens Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 50, 75 and 1.00
Womens Plain Black Cashmere Hose with grey feet.....50
Womens Black Cashmere Hose....65, 75 and 1.00
Womens Silk and Cashmere Mixed, black....1.25
Womens Fine Black Cashmere Hose, the Dr. Jaeger make..... **1.00**
Womens Extra Large Size Black Cashmere, 50, 75 and 1.00
Womens Black Fleeced Cotton Hose, plain and ribbed tops, also with white feet..... **25**
Womens Black Fleeced Cotton Hose, white soles, white feet and all black, 3 for 1.00, pair....35
Womens Extra Quality Black Fleeced Cotton Hose, all black and with white soles..... **50**
Womens Unbleached Fleeced Cotton Hose, 3 for 1.00, pair.....35
Womens Extra Large Size Black Fleeced Cotton Hose.....35 and 50

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Warm things for indoors comfortable and well looking—the special appeal is for the children and the babies.

Childrens Sleeping Suits in the favored makes, Dr. Dentons and "Those Arnold Goods," 2 to 12 Years
Childrens Flannelette Bath Robes, fancy pink and blue stripes, cord and tassel at waist, According to Size 1.00 to 1.75
New Line of Childrens Flannelette Gowns
Childrens Caps. New and beautiful line in plain and fancies.....50 to 5.00
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Childrens Eiderdown Robes in pink, blue and red.....Sizes 4 to 14
(1) Size 4 at 2.00. Rise 25 Cents the Size.
(2) Size 4 at 2.25. Rise 50 Cents the Size.
Infants Cashmere Sacques. Kimono and Nightingale Styles embroidered in dainty designs, 1.75 to 3.00
A Full Line of Those Arnold Goods
Young Girls Flannelette Skirts in blue, white, pink and white stripes, crochet edge on bottom or ruffle..... **50**
Womens Flannelette Dressing Sacques in light and dark colors, all sizes from 34 to 46....1.50
Womens Flannel Petticoats made in one piece with no seam, stripes and plain colors....1.50
Womens Eiderdown Robes and Dressing Sacques, fitted and Kimono styles in red, grey, pink and blue.
Womens Flannelette Night Gowns, well made and extra wide, fancy stripes at 50, 75 and 1.00 and an extra size at..... **1.00**

Fur Weather With Us

Might as well say to begin with your store owns no cheap furs—they are too expensive. But we own plenty of honest furs that don't cost much.

Real Alaska Seal Jackets are as hard to get as they ever were and cost a deal less than they will. We open the season with plenty in both plain and trimmed.

Plain 280.00 and 300.00
Chinchilla Trimmed, 300.00 and 350.00.
Baum Marten Trimmed, 395.00.
Copper Island Plain Seal Jackets....225.00
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Plain Nearseal	Mink Trimmed Nearseal
38.00....50.00	75.00....105.00
45.00....55.00	85.00....110.00

Chinchilla Trimmed Nearseal Jacket, 75.00, Nearseal Three-Quarter Coats..... **85.00**
Novelties in Plenty—a Squirrel Coat for 300.00 and a Broadcloth Tuxedo, squirrel lined, persian lamb trimmed, loose fitting coat.....125.00

Persian Lamb Jackets—perfect in every detail, proud work of dyer and maker and the prices won't take your breath away if you know the real Persian.

Mink Trimmed, 140.00. Chinchilla Trimmed, 395.00.
Baum Marten Trimmed, 265.00 and 335.00.
Plain Persian Lamb Jackets, 62.50, 85.00, 100.00, 150.00, 175.00, 200.00 up to..... **350.00**

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Scarfs from as low as four dollars up to a prize Russian Sable for One Thousand Dollars and a splendid line of Sables and Isabella Fox, from.....6.00 to 50.00
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Full Size Comforts, good, soft, fluffy, 1.25 value 1.00 and 1.75 value 1.25
Sateen Comforts. Fine sateen comforts stitched or tufted, 2.75 value 2.25
Health Wool Comforts.....4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50
Special In Down Comforts for this week only..... **5.00**

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Photographs Taken By Emil J. Kloos, Staff Photographer of The Gazette, Outside the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.

ACHESON URGES START ON PUBLIC BUILDING

Assured Plans Will Be Drawn at Once for Structure at Washington, Pa.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Representative Earnest F. Acheson was in Washington today and discussed with Supervising Architect Tayler the public building that is to be constructed at Washington, Pa. The government recently purchased the Bartlett site for the building and the department of justice has just completed the confirmation of the title.

Mr. Acheson asked the supervising architect to start work on the plans as soon as possible, and talked over with him other matters relating to the construction of the building. Owing to the large number of public buildings authorized by the last congress the architect's force is behind in its work, but Mr. Acheson received assurances that the plans would be drawn at once.

Mr. Acheson said the campaign was a very quiet one so far as Washington was concerned and that the Republicans would poll the usual majorities in that county. He left for Philadelphia this afternoon.

L. W. STRAYER.

TAKE CHARGE MONDAY.

Pittsburgh Coal Company Directors Will Then Be Elected to River Board.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company interests will after this week have control of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company. The temporary organization of the board of the river company will be effected Monday, when six Pittsburgh Coal Company representatives will be chosen on the board of nine members. Francis L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburgh company, will become president of the river company also. Just what directors of the river company will be retained and who will serve on the river board as the representatives of the Pittsburgh company are not yet officially announced.

The election of the new directors on Monday will mark the closing of the largest coal merger ever made in the bituminous district.

"L" Road Men Will Not Strike.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—It was officially announced this afternoon, at the offices of the Interurban Company, that the "L" road motormen had come to an agreement with the company and that there would not be any strike.

CLAIM FLURRY IS OVER AT THE ST. LOUIS BANKS

Demands of All Depositors Were Met Promptly Yesterday by Trust Companies.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—At the close of banking hours today the officials of the eight trust companies who were again besieged by thousands of small depositors, announced that the excitement had practically subsided. The banks are in excellent condition.

A statement has been issued by each of the institutions involved in the flury and they claim the situation is thoroughly in hand. The time clause was inforced upon the depositors, many of whom will have to wait from 30 to 60 days for their money. The others who ran checking accounts were paid today as yesterday.

The scenes about the banks early today were as excitable as those of yesterday and several times the police had hard work controlling the anxious depositors. Toward noon, however, the excitement abated and near the closing hours conditions were about normal. The majority of those who sought their deposits had but small accounts and 60 per cent of the passing, struggling throng in front of the various institutions were women, who owing to their excited condition, made it almost impossible to keep any semblance of order.

Each of the institutions involved in the flurry has received numerous offers from outside banks of help, but the claim is made that no assistance is needed. These offers have done much toward strengthening the confidence of the depositors and even the most conservative now admit that any danger of a general move by the heavy account holders is passed.

TO DISCUSS SALE.

Private Concern After Homestead's Water Plant.

At Homestead council next Monday night will discuss the proposition of the Homestead Water Company, which was granted a charter at Harrisburg last week, to purchase the borough water plant. The water company has offered the borough $150,000 for the water plant, lines and equipment, promising to furnish water to consumers at the same price the borough is being paid.

The water company was organized by Pittsburgh and Homestead men and has charters for three other water companies. If the Homestead plant is secured the company will furnish water to West Homestead, Hays and Munhall boroughs. The Homestead Business Men's Association yesterday appointed a committee to ascertain the value of the Homestead plant and its earning power.

WORKING ON MANUAL.

Committee of the Presbyterian Church Preparing a Regular Form of Worship.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 28.—The committee appointed by the Presbyterian general assembly to prepare a manual of "forms of worship," met here today. Of the eleven members all were present except President C. Cuthbert Hall of the Union Theological seminary, and John H. Converse, Philadelphia. After the session Dr. Henry VanDyke said:

"Sub-committees were appointed today to begin the study of particular parts of the work and the collection of material. In order to enable them to make a careful outline of the various forms of service, sub-committees were also appointed on forms of administration of the sacraments, the solemnization of marriage, the burial of the dead, and the modes of divine worship. Everything that is difficult will conform to the principles laid down in the Presbyterian directory for worship."

Physician Escapes Lockjaw.

DES MOINES, IA., Oct. 28.—The time fixed by L. D. Read, a prominent Des Moines physician, who was inoculated with tetanus serum, for the first appearance of the fatal lockjaw, expired yesterday, and he will live. Many prominent physicians have been in attendance.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Nov. furniture unloading sale

Why buy Furniture in November?

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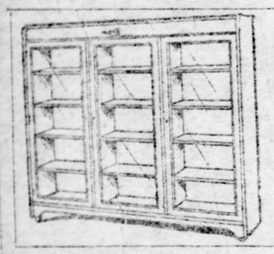
FOR various reasons—because prices are lower—yet the furniture is the same that we sell at all other times of the year—because the variety is greater—you are enabled to choose from a cosmopolitan collection of designs from a hundred or more good makers. It would be a splendid thing if we could maintain these special November prices all the time, but it can't be done. The month of November, coming, as it does, between the regular fall business and the holiday trade, is seized upon by manufacturers and retailers as an opportunity to unload all surplus stocks on hand and get ready to meet the demands of the approaching holiday season.

At the wind-up of the season's business a manufacturer generally finds small quantities of various lines, resulting from over-estimated production or cancelled orders—to prevent a waste of capital he disposes of these small quantities at prices so low as to be impossible under other conditions. We scined the market well and gathered thousands of pieces of furniture (mind you, in small quantities only) from all the furniture districts in the country, and the prices we paid average 33c to 50c on the dollar.

You will note that we have prefaced each item with the exact quantity, and under no condition will we be able to supply any more, or re-order if requested. You can't formulate a definite idea of the immensity of the money-saving benefits to be distributed during this sale until you go through the magnificent stocks—every item is a lesson in practical economy. You can figure that every $50 to $60 expended during this sale will do the work of $100 under ordinary circumstances.

This November Furniture Sale tips the beam of greatest economical achievement



12 only library cases—3 sections, made of selected oak or mahogany finish, highly polished, actual value $24.75, special November Sale price **14.98**

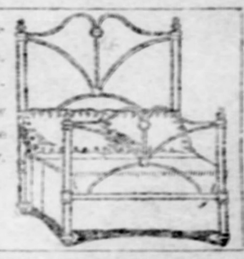
10 only of these fine three-piece parlor suites—beautiful inlaid polished frames, full upholstered in fine quality velour, new and artistic design—actual value $24.75, special November Sale price **12.98**

8 only of these beautiful five-piece parlor suites—nicely carved, piano polished frames, upholstered in the finest imported veronas—worth $75, special November Sale price, **39.75**

24 only of these and four other styles of five-piece parlor suites—all hand carved and upholstered in finest veronas—actual value $100, special November Sale price **49.75**

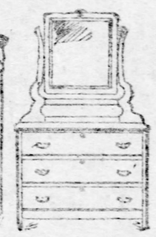
7 only of these handsome three-piece parlor suites—inlaid frames, piano finish, finely upholstered—worth $44.75, special November Sale price **22.75**

200 of these enameled beds—11-16in. posts, brass trimmed, all sizes, new design—actual value $4.00, special Nov. Sale price **2.25**

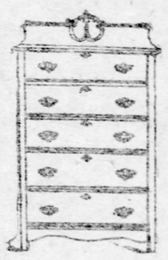


300 of these parlor tables—strongly constructed of selected quarter sawed oak or mahogany finish—actual value $3, special November Sale price **1.49**

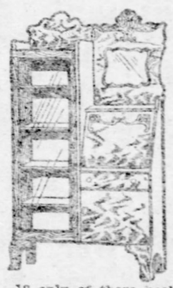
6 only of these mantel folding beds—nicely carved, fitted with best National all steel link spring—worth $24.75, special November Sale price **14.75**



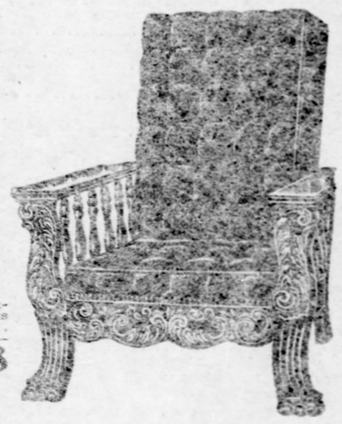
28 only of these dressers—solid oak, carved standards, French bevel plate mirror, worth $10.98, November Sale price **6.98**



46 only of these chiffoniers—solid oak, five drawers, carved top—worth $7, November Sale price **3.75**



16 only of these bookcases and writing desks combined, solid oak, French bevel mirror—worth $15.75, November Sale price **8.98**



175 of these parlor rockers—quartered oak or mahogany finish, cobbler and seats—worth $4.75, November Sale price **2.75**

185 of these rattan rockers, extra high back, full roll seat and arm, nicely finished—worth $4, November Sale price **1.98**

10 only of these Turkish chairs—covered with genuine leather, solid oak frame—worth $34.75—November Sale price **18.75**

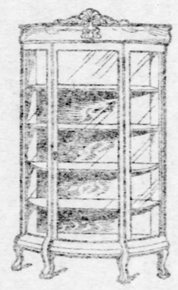
65 of these one-half brass beds, center bow extension foot end, nicely enameled in all colors, all sizes—actual value $11.50, November Sale price **5.98**

8 only buffets—beautiful design, made of quarter sawed oak, claw feet, hand carved, actual value $42.75, special November Sale price **24.75**

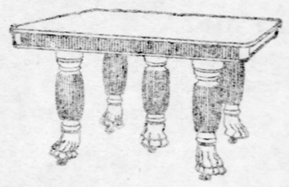
100 only of these brass beds—half brass center—1¼-in. posts, all colors enamel, actual value $18.75, special November Sale price only **8.75**

Today we offer choice from twenty-five dozen dining chairs—similar to illustration—made of quarter sawed oak, strongly constructed, box leather seat, well finished—actual value $4.50, special November Sale price **2.25**

7 only china closets—quartered oak, bent glass ends—worth $39.75, November Sale price **22.75**



55 only of these extension tables—quartered oak, massive carved claw feet, 48x48 in. top, extend to 8 feet—worth $22.75, special November Sale price **12.98**

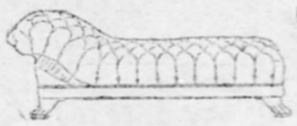


75 only of these 56-in. sideboards, several styles, massive quartered oak construction—worth $68, November Sale price **39.75**

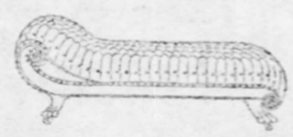
One of the biggest values we offer at this November Furniture Sale: choice from 125

of these massive, carved golden oak morris chairs, similar to above illustration, fitted with two reversible hair filled cushions which are covered with fine quality corduroy or velour—actual value $10, special price for this sale **4.98**

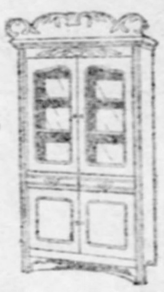
36 only of these double wardrobes—well constructed, 2 drawers at bottom, full size—worth $16.75, November Sale price **8.75**



26 only of these couches—golden oak frames, claw feet, covered with corduroy and leatherette—worth $10.98, November Sale price **5.98**

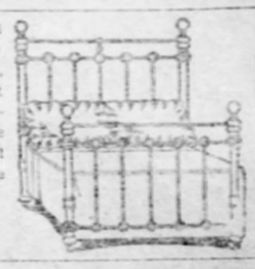


45 only of these couches—covered with genuine leather, massive carved frame, nine rows of diamond tufting—worth $50.00, November Sale price **32.75**



25 only of these cupboards, 2 doors, glass front, two cupboards, strongly made, worth $12.75, November Sale price **6.98**

25 of these solid brass beds—new design, like cut, extension foot end, 5-ply lacquer, actual value $29.75, special November Sale price **22.75**



BUSTER BROWN,
THE FUNNIEST AND MOST REFINED OF COMIC PAGES, IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE.

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DOINGS OF THE
COON HOLLOW BUNCH
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE
WILL MAKE YOU LAUGH.....

World's Records an Every Day Matter at Memphis

LOWERED TWO MARKS AT MEMPHIS

Lou Dillon Trots Mile in 2:00 and the Monk and Equity, to Pole, in 2:08.

ALL DRIVEN BY BILLINGS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, TENN., Oct. 28.—The eight-day meeting of the Memphis Trotting association was brought to a fitting close this afternoon with the breaking of two additional world's trotting records. Lou Dillon, Billings' champion trotter, driven by her owner, went a mile to wagon in two minutes flat, cutting a second and three-quarters from the previous record made by herself, and The Monk and Equity, driven by Billings, their owner, lowered the world's trotting record of 2:09¼ for a mile to pole to 2:08.

The performance of Lou Dillon in the mile trial to wagon was even more spectacular than the trial against time last Saturday, when she equaled a mile in 1:58½. The trial today was made with the customary two runners to set the pace, and the forward sulky carried a wire dust screen. As the horses drew near the last eighth pole the speed of the little mare was so terrific that Billings drew her from behind the forward sulky, driven by Doc Tanner, and the finish was made in a drive, with the two runners neck and neck, Tanner and all three horses flashing under the wire the barest noses apart.

The start was made on the first trial and the quarter was reached in :29½, the half in :59¾, three-quarters in 1:29¾ and the mile in exactly two minutes. The spectators gave the speedy little mare a great demonstration, but nothing records has come so much a part of the afternoon's program at the meeting that there was not displayed the enthusiasm shown when Dan Patch paced the circuit in 1:59¾, the fastest mile ever trotted, of which there is any record, and when Lou Dillon set the world's trotting of 1:58½. Still Mr. Billings and Lou Dillon were given an ovation when they drew up before the grandstand after the performance that was enthusiastic enough to satisfy the most critical.

The Monk and Equity, driven by Billings, went to the track in addition to pole in 2:08, with a single runner, driven by Doc Tanner, to set the pace. The handsome team was driven around the track at a slow jog with the runner by the Monk's head. When the word to go was reached the runner drew along beside and under the wire, the three horses went for the trial against time. At the quarter the time was :30¼, the half in 1:01, the mile made in 1:04, three-quarters in 1:36 and the mile in 2:08. Neither of the trotters gave a hint of breaking during the trial, but after they had passed the wire the Monk tried to strain free several times and broke into a gallop without influencing his team-mate.

The meeting, which closed today, is the third annual one given on the circuit by the Memphis Trotting association, and while each of the preceding events have given its quota of new world's records, neither of them has been so remarkable for the number of record-breaking as the eight days just ended. Summaries:

2:20 trot, mile dash, purse $400.
Queen Wilkes, br. m., by Lexington Wilkes (Spear).....1
Seline, blk. m. (Sherman).....2
Porto Rico, b. h. (Johnson).....3
Philo Lear, g. g. (McCarthy).....4
Topsy, b. m. (Geers).....5
Time—2:19¼.

2:20 trot, purse $400.
Angus Pointer, b. g., by Egotist (Thomas ... 1
Grocery Maid, b. m. (Rea).....2
Declare, b. m. (Sherman).....3
Red Bird, b. m. (Sasper).....4
Mabel Murphy, b. m. (Wickersham).....dis.
Time—2:17¾, 2:17¾.

2:17 trot, purse $400, mile dash.
Hugh Tyrone, b. g., by Ahendorf-Helen Norton (Geers).....1
Empire Wilkes, b. h. (Benedict).....2
Time—2:13¼.

2:09 pace, purse $1,000.
Cascade, b. m., by Sing Pilot, dam by Master (Wall).....1
Hal Chaffin, b. h. (Geers).....2
Stranger O., b. g. (Sasper).....3
Yorkville, g. g. (Walker).....4
Cousin Madge, blk. m. (Benedict).....5
Personelle, ch. m. (Val).....6
Time—2:08¾, 2:08¼.

2:11 pace, half-mile dash, purse $400.
Mary Mack, b. m., by Jack Hickory (Snow).1
Angus Pointer, b. g. (McPherson).....2
Minnie Christy, b. m. (Johnson).....3
Daniel J., b. g. (Fleming).....4
Time—1:02¼.

2:11 trot, half-mile dash, purse $400.
Queen Wilkes, br. m., by Lexington Wilkes (Spear).....1
Porto Rico, b. h. (Johnson).....2
Austin Boy, b. g. (McCarthy).....3
Bonner, b. g. (Worth).....4
Jim Underwood, b. h. (Hart).....5
Time—1:02¼.

To beat 2:01¾, world's trotting to wagon record.
Lou Dillon, ch. m., by Sidney Dillon (Mr. Billings).....1
Time by quarters—:29½, :59¾, 1:29½, 2:00.
To beat 2:09¾, world's trotting record to pole.
The Monk and Equity (Mr. Billings).....1
Time by quarters—:32½, 1:04, 1:36, 2:08.

EASY FOR TANCRED.

Makes Show of His Field in Handicap Event at Worth.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Tancred made a show of his field in the mile and a quarter handicap at Worth today, winning by six lengths, eased up. Weather fine; track good. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—Big Ben, 109, D. Hall, 4 to 5 won; Floral Wreath, 109, Birkenruth, 50 to 1, second; Alfredo, 112, R. Williams, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:26 2-5.

Second race, 1 mile—Blue Mist, 102, D. Hall, 6 to 1, won; James J. Corbett, 105, Ferrell, 20 to 1, second; Arcola Lands, 102, Redfern, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:41.

Third race, 1¼ miles—Tancred, 94, L. Wilson, 7 to 10 won; El Ghor, 99, Ferrell, 11 to 2, second; Brief, 103, W. Adams, 9 to 5, third. Time, 2:06 3-5.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—William Wright, 110, Pollack, 7 to 10, won; Palm Reader, 88, D. Hall, 8 to 1, second; Argyle Lands, 103, W. Stebbins, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:13.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Sidney C. Love, 100, Ferrell, 15 to 20, won; Gregor K., 96, D. Hall, 4 to 1, second; Stayton, 104, Pollack, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 1-5.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Lodus, 107, Ferrell, 3 to 5, won; Goodman, 97, J. Booker, 12 to 1, second; E. Z., 104, Pollack, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:21.

Herron Hill Loses all Three.

The East Pittsburgh bowling team won three games from Herron Hill on the latter's alleys last night in an Allegheny County league championship match last night. Score:

Herron Hill—			
Neff	164	209	186
Stoltz	102		
Cohen		132	186
Painter	157	174	167
Gill	145	164	
Babb			117
Taylor	190	166	207
Totals	765	776	763
East Pittsburgh—			
Votel	207	206	174
Neff	121		
Wolfe		120	155
Kling	135	177	156
Montgomery	171	182	180
Pherson	195	167	160
Totals	825	852	814

The St. Josephs of the Diocesan league beat the St. Augustines in an exhibition match last night, winning all the games. Scores:

St. Joseph—			
Gans	185	110	190
Meyer	180	133	169
Klingerman	174	135	169
Senafer	121	121	151
Gallisoth	114	155	122
Totals	769	651	728
St. Augustine—			
Kaiser	161	156	140
Hecht	194	127	168
H. Pottmeyer	122	101	152
Fischer	72	80	124
E. Pottmeyer	92	115	114
Totals	491	545	691

Highland Beats Pittsburgh.

The Highland Golf club team defeated the Pittsburgh Golf club on the Schenley links by 15 to 2. The results:

Highland.		Pittsburgh.	
C. A. Armstrong	6	E. Tod Giles	0
W. C. Downes, Jr.	6	W. Frew	0
C. B. Downes	2	T. M. Marshall Jr.	0
H. C. Downes	2	F. K. Barr	0
J. G. Martin	2	W. T. Taylor	0
H. C. Downes	2	W. R. Plate	0
Total	15	Total	2

REDFERN'S CLAIM CAUSES TROUBLE

Jockey Alleges Bumping and Most Complicated Affair in History of Track Follows.

EMERGENCY LOWERS RECORD

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The most complicated affair in the history of an eastern race track occurred after the running of the last race at Aqueduct today. Stonewall, Chrisman and Payne finished heads apart, but Redfern, riding Oarsman claimed a foul, alleging that he had been bumped. He was followed by Higgins on Payne, who also made a claim of interference. After deliberation the judges and stewards disqualified Stonewall and placed Oarsman first, Payne second and Bob Hillard, who ran last the entire distance and was beaten twelve lengths, third. Chrisman, who it is claimed called the trouble, finished fourth, but was disqualified, and Squid, the fifth horse was completely overlooked in the placing. Bullman, during the bumping in the stretch, lost him, the whip and reins and Higgins was thrown immediately after the finish but escaped injury.

Two track records were broken today. Emergency, who won the Belle Rose stakes, clipped a fifth of a second off the old mark for five furlongs, while Lord Badge reduced the mile to 1:40 2-5.

Summaries—First race, handicap, six half furlong—Merry England, 111, Burns, 13 to 5 and 9 to 10, won; Confusion, 112, Coohran, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Icewater, 115, Troxler, 3 to 1 and 7 to 10, third. Time—:21 2-5.

Second race, selling, six furlongs—Ferrier, 110, O'Neil, 4 to 1 and even, won; Hello, 107, O'Neil, 5 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Colonsay, 108, Burns, 17 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time—1:14 4-5.

Third race, one mile—Lord Badge, 107, Fuller, 3 to 1 and even, won; Hello, 107, O'Neil, 5 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Colonsay, 108, Burns, 17 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time—1:40 2-5.

Fifth race, the Belle Rose, five furlongs—Emergency, 108, Cannon, 5 to 1 and 6 to 5, won; For Luck, O'Neil, 9 to 10 and 2 to 5, second; Mosaic, 106, Burns, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time—1:00 4-5.

Fifth race, selling, one mile and a furlong—Wild Pirate, 97, Higgins, 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Whimsical, 102, Redfern, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Ethics, 108, Cochrane, 5 to 1 and 6 to 5, third. Time—1:55.

Sixth race, one mile—Oarsman, 116, Redfern, 7 to 5 and out, won; Payne, 107, Higgins, 6 to 1 and 3 to 5, second; Bob Hillard, 107, Fuller, 25 to 1 and 7 to 2, third. Time—1:42 1-5.

FALL WAS FATAL TO A MT. WASHINGTON MAN

William McClemens Dies in the Homeopathic Hospital—Other Morgue Cases.

William McClemens of Smith way, Mt. Washington, died at the Homeopathic hospital yesterday afternoon. He was taken there on Monday suffering with a broken leg, which he said he sustained by falling over a bank in the East End. The hospital authorities know nothing of the circumstances of his accident. The day after he arrived delirium tremens developed and caused his death yesterday. He was a married man, 39 years old.

Coroner's Deputies S. W. Church and Harry Black yesterday conducted an inquest into the deaths of Constable William F. Shields of Glassport and John Harston, a negro of Otto, on the evening of October 16, in Glassport. The jury fixed the blame for Shield's death upon James Meldon, another negro who has escaped, and recommended that if he is caught he be held for the action of the grand jury on a charge of murder. In the case of Harston the jury decided that he was killed by a pistol shot at the hands of some person unknown to the jury.

Jacob Halch, 50 years old, of Homestead, died at the Homeopathic hospital early yesterday of injuries received by falling from the porch at his home, Monday.

Henry Jordon, a negro, who was injured in the premature explosion in the Greentree tunnel of the Wabash railroad Monday night, died at the Mercy hospital yesterday from his injuries. It is not known where Jordon is from.

John Simons, 40 years old and married, whose home is at Clairton, was struck by a Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston train at West Elizabeth last evening and killed.

An unknown negro about 30 years old was struck by a Baltimore & Ohio train near the South Tenth street bridge last night and instantly killed.

BRINKER'S HANDSPRING.

Allegheny Alderman Flops Without Notice into Wyman's Camp.

Alderman Addison J. Brinker, of the Twelfth ward, Allegheny, has for some reason that has yet to be made public, joined the Bigelow machine forces on the North Side. In view of the attitude assumed by Brinker in the past four months his hand-spring is somewhat inexplicable. The following letter yesterday fell into the hands of Chairman John H. Henderson of the executive board of the Allegheny Republican organization:

A. J. BRINKER,
Alderman and Police Magistrate, No. 1517 East State Street.
Allegheny, Pa., Oct. 27, 1903.
Hon. James G. Wyman, Mayor:
The future W. H. Jones of the Third precinct, Twelfth ward, has been a worker for the other side. I have referred him to you to arrange with him to work on our side in that precinct. Yours respectfully,
J. BRINKER.

Wyman appointed Brinker magistrate of the Fourth district of Allegheny last April. Not long after this Brinker declared he had quit the Citizens party and in August sent his resignation to Mayor Wyman. At that time he spoke freely of charges of "graft" that he could prove and which he declared would cause some sensations. Wyman never accepted the resignation and apparently the two have made peace.

When the Republican organization committees were formed in Allegheny Brinker was made chairman of his district and started work for the Republican ticket. For the past two weeks he has done little or nothing.

AUSTRIAN EMIGRANTS TO RETAIN CITIZENSHIP

VIENNA, Oct. 28.—The new emigration law of Austria, which is now awaiting the approval of the ministry of justice abolishing the existing provision under which emigrants of all classes lose their Austrian citizenship. Under the new law emigrants, for economical reasons, will continue to be regarded as Austrian citizens, and every effort will be made to keep in touch with them and assist them in the countries they emigrate to.

INDIANA WINDOW GLASS MEN ORDERED TO STRIKE

ANDERSON, IND., Oct. 28.—The first strike of workmen because of the allegation that machine-made window glass has caused a decline in prices for glass, has been ordered at the factory of the Union Window Glass Company, in this city next Saturday morning. Official notice to quit work was given today by John Phillips, Jr., of Pittsburgh, of the Window Glass Workers of America. A strike at Shirley will be ordered tomorrow.

THE HUMAN PUNCHING BAG.

JOE GRIM,
The Philadelphia Italian, Who Seems Proof Against Knockouts and Whom Champion Jeffries Refuses to Meet for Good of the Sport.

QUAKER WOMEN CAN CHALLENGE BOSTON TEAM

Defeat New York Golfers for Honor of Competing for the Griscom Trophy.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BROOKLYN, MASS., Oct. 28.—The teams of women golfers, representing the Philadelphia and New York Women's Golf associations met today in County club course, for the honor of challenging the Boston team for the Griscom trophy, which the last-name association won last year. The Quaker City players were successful by a score of 24 to 15. The New Yorkers, however, were without the services of their two strongest players, Mrs. Stout and Mrs. Manice, the former the national champion last year, and the latter the Metropolitan champion this year.

The best match of the day was between the two leaders, Mrs. Caleb Fox and Miss Georgiana Bishp, which resulted in a tie, both players making the 18 holes in 99 strokes. Two other matches were halved. Summaries:

Philadelphia.		New York.	
Mrs. Caleb F Fox	0	Miss G. Bishop	0
Mrs. J. R. H. Barlow	0	Miss M. Oliver	1
Miss L. Biddle	0	Miss Edna Hurlbut	1
Miss F. C. Griscom	0	Miss E. Terry	1
Mrs. H. Fitzgerald	0	Mrs. Kinney	1
Miss A. McNeeley	0	Mrs. M. D. Paterson	2
Mrs. F. W. Whitnah	2	Miss M. P. Harrison	0
Miss G. Murray	1	Mrs. W. F. Morgan	0
Miss Gilbert	1	Miss R. Underhill	0
Mrs. F. McNeely	1	Mrs. Dew Cochrane	0
Miss M. Wort	1	Miss C. Hollins	0
Mrs. Tierce	0	Miss C. G. Willis	2
Miss T. Ayres	1	Mrs. Pitcher	0
Mrs. S. Bettle	0	Miss E. W. Goffe	0
Mrs. Norris	2	Default	0
Total	24	Total	15

Jim B. Makes Good Time.

RAVENNA, O., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Jim B. today won the 2:19 pace and made a mark of 2:16¾. Summary:

2:19 pace, purse $300:

Jim B., b g (Eldeskin)	1	1	1					
Black Slippers, blk m (Witters)	4	2	2					
Fred Stockman, b g (King)	2	3	4					
Hetzer Direct	3	4	3					
Tony B., b g (C. King)	5	5	5					

Time 2:16¾, 2:18, 2:19¼.

2:22 trot, purse $200 (unfinished from yesterday):

C. B., r g (Patterson)	4	3	3	2	1	1	3	1
Laura Bacus, blk m (Vial)	3	2	1	6	4	2	1	2
Billy Spergo, ch g (Heldy)	2	1	6	1	3	3	2	3
Mabel L., br m (Olin)	1	6	5	4	5	4	4	4
Charlie E. P., b g (Birch)	5	4	4	5	2	ro		
Lady Restivo, m m (Briggs)	6	5	2	3	6	dr		

Time 2:21¾, 2:23½, 2:26½, 2:26, 2:24½, 2:26½, 2:24¾, 2:25¾.

Latrobe Swamps Indiana Normal.

INDIANA, PA., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The Latrobe team of the Indiana Normal football today, 54 to 0. Normal gained but little ground and was badly outpointed on every exchange. Lineup:

Latrobe—54.		Indiana Normal—0.	
McDyre	L. E.		Hall
Murray	L. T.		Elkin
Bair	L. G.		Pollock
Miller	C.		Obladers
Burrell	R. G.		Good
Keltz	R. T.		Hazlinger
Bair	R. E.		Reeles
Brallier	Q. B.		Pennington
Hacket	L. H.		Brown
Miller	R. H.		McGregor
Lawson	F. B.		Moorhead

Touchdowns—Miller 2, Burrell, Lawson 2, Hacks, Blair, Murray, Goals—Brallier 9. Officials—Albert and Earhart, alternating.

JEFFRIES REFUSES TO MEET ITALIAN FIGHTER

Champion Offers Good Reasons and Says It Would Only Tend to Injure the Sport.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—While every effort is being made by the Philadelphia matchmakers to induce Champion Jim Jeffries to meet Joe Grim, the Italian middleweight, in a six-round bout in that city, there is not one chance in a thousand of the big fellow ever consenting. The Italian Four flattering offers have been received by Jeffries and his representatives, Joe Egan, and every one promises terrific monetary returns, but Jeff's reply to Simmons received for the same job. In speaking on the subject, Jeffries said:

"There is no use of the matchmakers of the clubs in Philadelphia making me offers to fight Grim, as I would not think of doing so. In declining to box Grim I don't want the public to think for a moment I am afraid of him. I am not. What would be the use of my fighting Grim? In the first place, I might give Grim a beating that would injure him for life. Then again, if I punished him so severely that he could not develop into a brutal affair, the matchmakers would have a chance to preach from their pulpits about the brutality of pugilism, and the result would be sport would in all probability be stopped forever in that city.

"I am sure if I ever did meet Grim that I would stop him. I would not joke with him like Fitzsimmons did, I would set him right at the sound of the bell and put him out, and I am confident he would go out before the contest had gone far. I will not fight him, however, and the matchmaker might just as well give up all thoughts of ever inducing me to agree to such a one-sided match."

WILL MEET YANGER.

Louis Long Looks Like a Promising Fighter.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Louis Long, the California feather-weight, who gave Herrera, the Mexican, such a surprise at Vancouver last week, has accepted an offer to meet Benny Yanger at Salt Lake City in November. The Oakland boy fought his battle with Herrera that he is a much better man than he has been given credit for. The amount of punishment he administered to the Mexican, and the unanimous decision of the newspapers after the fight, proved conclusively that Long will be a dangerous man for any of the light-weight class to meet.

Greenville High School Wins.

GREENVILLE, PA., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The local High school defeated the Conneaut team today by defeating the Avon A. C. 12 to 0. The lineup:

G. H. S.—12.		A. A. A.—0.	
F. Brown	L. E.		Sorg
O. Brown	L. T.		Alendorf
Williamson	L. G.		Curran
Callen	C.		Newall, Mansell
J. Mould	R. G.		Bawse
R. McKay	R. T.		Manser
Gibson	R. E.		Donner
J. McKay	Q. B.		Dickinson
Leech	R. H.		Smith
Donaldson	L. H.		R. Mould

Touchdowns—O. Brown 2. Goals—Leech 2. Time of halves—20 and 20 minutes. Referee—Dight. Umpire—Schoberg. Linesman—Thorpe. Timekeeper—Hutchinson.

Will Fight in Private.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Tommy Murphy, the clever little bantamweight fighter of this city, has been matched to fight Bobby Flynn of Harlem in a private fight to a finish at 118 pounds. The winner will be matched to fight Danny Dougherty or Hurley McGovern.

HARVARD MEN ARE FEELING VERY BLUE

Practice Is Discouraging, There Being Much Fumbling—Candidates Work in Secret.

PRINCETON COACHES HOPEFUL

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Oct. 28.—Harvard football practice continued to be very discouraging in this afternoon's session, and, making all due allowances for the fact that the practice was in secret, Harvard men are feeling very blue over the season's outlook. There was a lot of fumbling this afternoon.

There was a 35-minute half again between the two teams and the varsity scored three times. The second team did not score.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Princeton football coaches resorted to extreme measures today to arouse the team from the slump that had been on them for the past few days. Practice in secret was continued for two hours and all but one of them was spent in scrimmaging work.

Light work will be given on the two remaining days before the team meets Cornell. The coaches felt more hopeful today.

WASHINGTON, PA., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Repeatedly did the W. & J. varsity team score on the scrubs this afternoon. The coaches made a special call for scrub players this morning and the second team was the strongest that has been in evidence for two weeks. The first team was taught defensive work. The practice tonight has given the supporters of the team great encouragement and if no accidents occur a victory over the Ohio Medical university is predicted.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The Yale eleven again trained in secret today. The coaching was hard. For the first time this fall Walter Camp appeared on the gridiron and took full charge of the coaching. Camp said some changes had been made in yesterday.

Bloomer came on the football field in his togs. He did not take part in the plays, however, but contented himself by jogging two miles. Capt. Winslow of the Yale team, whose left knee was dislocated today, and there is little hope of his coming back this fall.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Pennsylvania again held secret practice today. The undergraduates were not admitted to witness the varsity-scrub game later in the day. The Quakers hope to come out of the Rockwell game without injury, and will then put on the fighting touches with Wharton, Swarthmore. For some time it has been evident that Coach Williams will not depend on any particular set of men to bear the brunt of the line battering. There are two fighting teams every day, rotation, and some three men are after certain places.

One particularly pleasing feature of today's work was the return of Kase, Hoffman and Reynolds.

ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The Cornell football team today encountered some stiff, hilly work on Percy Hughes' tackle, on whom depends the success of several formations to be used against the Tigers, was badly injured. He was taken to the club house and at once given careful attention. He may not play Saturday.

Tomorrow evening the team will leave for Trenton, and will go to Lawrenceville for practice. The Princeton will go to Princeton the afternoon of the game.

FITZ THE FAVORITE.

Frisco Sports Offering 2 to 1 on the Cornishman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Betting has opened up at a lively gait on the Gardner-Fitzsimmons bout, which comes off here the latter part of next month. Odds of 2 to 1 that the Cornishman will defeat the Lowell (Mass.) pugilist are freely given in the various sporting resorts about town, and considerable of Fitzsimmons' money on hand. The Gardner supporters have not come into the limelight as yet.

Both men are nicely installed in their training quarters and are working hard to get into shape.

Gardner's greatest advantage will be in age, Fitzsimmons is at least five years older than Gardner. It is a peculiar fact that both men are of British birth. Fitzsimmons was born in England; Gardner comes from County Clare, Ireland.

WARNER TO TAKE HIS INDIAN TEAM WEST

CARLISLE, PA., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Coach Warner of the Carlisle Indian football team is planning a trip through the west for his team. The team will play at the Northwestern university, Chicago, on Thanksgiving day, and then go farther west, playing other teams and will play at Pasadena, Cal., on New Year's day.

EAST LIBERTY ELEVEN IS STILL ON STRIKE

Prof. Lovejoy Succeeds Alex. McCracken as Manager and Will Finish Season.

The East Liberty academy football team is still on a strike, but the authorities of the school deny that such a state exists and say that an eleven from East Liberty will play the Scottdale High school Saturday. As far as Capt. Burton and Manager Alex. McCracken are concerned, there is a strike, and a majority of the players of the team are with them.

The faculty, on the other hand, says that McCracken was deposed as manager, but McCracken claims he threw up the job and is through with football for this year, and Burton makes the same assertion. McCracken, it is claimed, was expelled after Monday's occurrence, but yesterday he attended school and was reinstated. However, one of the regular players, according to players, was expelled from the school for good.

Prof. Lovejoy, who was one of the coaches, has assumed the management of the team. Burton claims there was not enough discipline for a school team, and that his plans in running the team were interfered with and that he could not exercise the functions of a captain. This, he said, he did not like, but was willing to undergo it for the good of the team.

The Shadyside academy players had a day off yesterday. The East Haven high school team of Youngstown will be met Saturday at Shadyside, and this will be one of the most important school games of the year, inasmuch as it will help to settle the championship of Eastern Ohio. The team, however, will be out this afternoon.

The Pittsburgh high school, which plays the Geneva College Reserves tomorrow at Friendship park, had hard practice yesterday, but will take it easy today.

The Kiskiminetas Springs school team had hard work yesterday at Saltsburg. A special to the Gazette last night said that Capt. Caughey had his team in good shape for the Connellsville-New Haven game, which will be played Saturday at Kiski.

JOCKEY BONNER SICK.

Has Fever and Cannot Ride Dick Welles in Record-Breaking Attempt.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 28.—Only two favorites won at Latonia today over a fast track. Jockey Bonner, who was scheduled to ride him, was taken down with fever today, and another jockey had to be secured. According to the present arrangements Bridwell will ride him. Weather cloudy; track, fast. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Lovable, 94, Colvin, 7 to 1, won; Gold Finder, 99, Romanelli, 7 to 1, second; Sir, Wood, 102, Hodgson, 15 to 1, third. Time—1:16.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Arachne, 111, Hoffner, 5 to 1, won; Chickadee, 108, J. Walsh, 7 to 2, second; Lady of the West, 107, Seiland, 6 to 1, third. Time—1:35.

Third race, steeplechase handicap, short course—Eva Moe, 146, Peters, 6 to 5, won; Gilba, 138, Songer, 7 to 1, second; Macatawa, 132, Hughes, 10 to 1, third. Time—2:54½.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Rhyl, 99, T. Butler, 5 to 1, won; Oudon, 110, Minder, 3 to 1, second; Henry Lyons, 99, Bridewell, 7 to 1, third. Time—1:02¾.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Serge, 110, J. Reiff, 11 to 5, won; Flora Bright, 99, Romanelli, 7 to 2, second; John Coulter, 103, Hodgson, 8 to 1, third. Time—1:42¾.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Amorous, 104, W. Austin, 16 to 1, won; First Attempt, 94, Bridwell, 6 to 5, second; Flying Girl, 94, McDonald, 6 to 1, third. Time—1:18.

THAT "ROOTER" SUIT.

The Case Will Now Be Tried in Court.

The suit against C. Lewis and M. T. McGreevy by the Greater Pittsburgh band for services rendered reached common pleas court No. 1 yesterday, the defendants taking an appeal from the judgment of Alderman John Groetzinger, who awarded the plaintiffs $250.

The amount claimed is for music furnished at the time of the Pittsburgh-Boston baseball games.

Franklin Walks Over Jamestown.

FRANKLIN, PA., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The Jamestown New York football team, which has not been scored against this season, lost to the Franklin All Stars this afternoon, 46 to 0. The visitors were outweighed. Lineup:

Franklin—46.		Jamestown—0.	
Schrontz	L. E.		Newton
McNulty	L. T.		Dawson
Kirkoff, McConnell	L. G.		Yokam
Sweet	C.		Griffith
McFarland	R. G.		Varley
Franklin	R. T.		Moynihan
Sutter	R. E.		Smith
Lyon	Q. B.		Blanchard, Brainard
Lang	L. H.		Neustrom
Rogers	R. H.		Dixon
Matthews, Kirkoff	F. B.		Pratt

Touchdowns—Franklin, Lang 2, Kirkoff, Matthews 3. Goals—Hayden 6. Referee—Hamilton. Umpire—Lahlin. Timekeepers—Harrison and Callaway. Linesmen—McChesney and Forsythe. Time—25 and 20 minute halves.

Georgetown Beats Navy.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Oct. 28.—Georgetown defeated the Navy today 12 to 5. Although the midshipmen played well, the visitors were stronger and faster. Several of the midshipmen were injured. Summaries: Touchdowns—Ingalls, Halsey and Halsey; goals from touchdowns, Carroll 2. Time of halves, 25 and 20 minutes.

SHARKEY IN SMASHUP.

Out Driving With Friend, Wagon Collapses and the Sailor Slides in Mud.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Tom Sharkey went out on the speedway this afternoon with a spirited trotter belonging to Willis F. Steele. He was racing with a friend driving another of Mr. Steele's horses. At the Claremont and Kingsbridge road, Sharkey's rig in the road the wheels of the wagon bearing the principal fighter suddenly collapsed. The sailor held the reins for a few seconds while he slid over the road on his marvelous chest until the ribbons parted.

A policeman and several horsemen who witnessed the accident went to Sharkey's assistance, but after sliding the usual one mile his eyes he got up and walked to the carriage of a friend, who drove him away. The horse with the remains of the wagon was caught a few blocks from the scene of the mishap.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

The Brushton Mohawks play the Pastime Reserves Saturday at Brushton.

Any good 75 pound team desiring a game with expenses and good treatment, call up 25-6 Brady.

The Ingram Tigers would like to play any 90 to 40 pound team. Address, W. J. Westerby, Ingram.

The Beechwood manager requests all the players to report for practice Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Bellevue Outing club wants a game for Saturday, Emsworth preferred. Call Bellevue 295-1 and ask for J. Shaw.

All the Crescent players are requested to report for practice tonight in preparation for the Montgomery game Saturday.

The Duquesne A. C. of Allegheny will play the Hillside Tigers Saturday. The players are to report for practice tonight at 7:30.

The Morgan A. C. would like to hear from all 125 pound teams. Address Joseph McGeary, No. 960 Thomas street, Allegheny.

The Oakland second team would like to arrange games with all 40 to 45 pound teams. Address, Alfred Lesse, No. 506 Moyran avenue.

The W. R. Banks would like to arrange a game with any 75 to 80 pound team for Saturday. Address, C. C. Kohl, 1643 Bluff street, city.

The Carnegie Tigers would like to arrange games with all 40 to 45 pound teams. Address A. J. Seibel, No. 1 Third street, Carnegie.

Ingram will play the Grover A. C. of Carnegie Saturday at Ingram, and the players are requested to report for practice this evening without fail.

The Wineb[illegible] Tigers will play the Lawrenceville Tigers at the armsral ground Saturday. Manager Wolf will report for practice this evening with uniforms.

The Brighton A. C. would like to hear from all 60-pound teams. All players are requested to report Friday evening not later than 7:30. Address, Arthur Graham, No. 420 Federal street, Allegheny.

The Westville Tigers would like to arrange a game for Saturday with some good 65 to 75 pound team, Birdseye preferred. Address, R. Brownsberger.

Several of the Lyceum players were injured in the game Saturday. Dillon, Gillespie and Brunot received bad bruises, but they have recovered now and will be found in the lineup against Bellevue. Call up 1241 Grant.

Lawrenceville would like to hear from all 90 to 100 pound teams. Will pay all expenses. Address, William Smith, Jr., postoffice box 1072, Pittsburgh. Bell 'phone, 1860 Grant.

The Fifth Ward Five Year A. C. and the Idlewood Juniors are without a game for Saturday. Any good 60 to 70 pound team wanting a game for that date call up 241 Craighead between 6 and 8:30 this evening and ask for Crocker.

All Northsides are to report for practice this evening on the W. U. P. grounds at 7:30, sharp. The full squad is requested to be present. The Northsides and the Duquesnes will clash at West End park this Saturday. Both teams are from Allegheny.

The Madison Tigers dispute the statement that the Sycamores are the 90 pound champions. The Tigers claim that they will back them, or any other team claiming the 90 pound championship, either one game, or three games. Address, O. E. Brubaker, postoffice box 452, city.

The Oak City would like the following players to report for practice Thursday and Friday evenings at 7 o'clock: Harrington, Osmun, Miller, Baird, Reeves, Kemmler, F. Dittner, Lewis, Hart, Hanna, Bendle, Lambert, Hall, McGuire, Lennan, Patterson, McFadden, Dolph, Carson, Miller and Moore. Those failing to report will be dropped from the team.

The Monterey A. A. of the West End will play the Pioneer A. C. of Sewickley on Saturday, 31st. The following players will report at Monterey's grounds for practice on Friday evening at 7 o'clock: Riester, Lyons, Moore, Mohr, Hoffman, Hoffman, Lange, Hanna, Mc-Koever, Reed, Clinton, Young and Ansel. All teams desiring games after November 7th, address E. Clinton, 316 Carnegie building, city.

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SOCIETY

WITH exquisite appointments the wedding of Miss Helen Bowman Mason and George Reed took place last evening at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Mason, jr., in North Highland avenue. The bride, in a shimmering gown of white satin, with veil of lace, was attended by Miss Margaret Reed, who was gowned in white chiffon and lace. Orchids and valley lilies formed the bride's bouquet. Miss Reed carrying a tight cluster of rosebuds and foliage, tied with pink ribbons. The service was read at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Alfred W. Arundel, rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, of which the Masons are members. Joseph Reed was his brother's best man and the ushers were Robert King, Preston Schoepf, George Hallman and George McBride. The bride was given away by her father.

Quiet dignity marked the decorations in the beautiful North Highland mansion. The reception took place before the bay windows in the French drawing room with its rich satin hangings. Tall palms lifted the space before the windows, two standards of immense white chrysanthemums being placed on each side. The dainty gold and white fireplace was banked with greens and huge white chrysanthemums. The large front doors were closed and the vestibule filled with palms, the guests entering only through two screens of palms. The handsome gold finished library, with its portieres and curtains of green velour, was filled with the fragrance of Liberty roses. These blossoms, half blown, were placed on mantel and bookcases, forming the only decoration. The large central fireplace in the spacious hall was filled with palms, yellow chrysanthemums clustering at one side. In the little nook on the first landing was placed a vase of the magnificent yellow blooms and farther up the staircase was another large bunch of the same flowers, while on the stained glass window ledges were banks of ferns. Vases of cut flowers appeared in all the rooms on the second floor. The bride's supper table occupied one of the second floor apartments. From and around the chandeliers, which were almost hidden by the shower, hung streamers of white tulle, each holding a large and exquisitely shaded pink chrysanthemum. The centerpiece of the bride's table was also of those flowers. At the table were seated 18 guests, including the members of the bridal party, Mr. and Mrs. Reed and a number of young friends of the bridal couple. Purple orchids added to the beauty of the dining room downstairs where the wedding guests were served. The room is prettily finished in mahogany with timbered ceiling, and on the mahogany sideboard and china closets were palms and ferns, these blending most harmoniously with the polished beauty of the woods. The lights were covered with exquisitely gilded orchid shades.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed left last night for a wedding trip, the time of their return being indefinite. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Mason of Ellsworth avenue and Eldwell street, Shadyside. Mr. Reed is the son of Mrs. George W. Reed of Fifth avenue.

Druitt—Latus.

Announcement is made of the wedding of Charles C. Latus, formerly of Reading, Pa., and Grace E. Druitt, daughter of the late Samuel H. Druitt of Mt. Oliver. Owing to the illness of the mother of the bride the ceremony was private. The ring ritual of the Episcopal church, of which the bride is a communicant, was observed, the Rev. John C. Gommsi of Salem, O., an uncle of the groom, officiating. The bride was educated at the Pennsylvania College for Women and at Brucerville seminary, near Baltimore. The groom is connected with the writing staff of the Pittsburgh Leader. The couple are at present visiting in the east and will be home after November 15 at No. 918 Cherokee street, Heron Hill.

Miss Goelet's Trousseau.

Miss May Goelet, whose marriage to the Duke of Roxburghe is to take place in St. Thomas' church, New York city, November 10, will have one of the most elaborate trousseaus probably possessed by an American bride in many years. It was made in Paris, but the little things have been purchased in this country, but the shops of London and Paris and the modistes of both cities have been taxed to provide the most exquisite clothes that money can provide for the future American duchess. Miss Goelet is one of the busiest women in New York preparing for the wedding, the final details of which have not been completed. Miss Goelet probably will be given away by her brother, Robert, who has just returned from abroad.

Kennard—Haynes.

The artistic home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen Martin in Walnut street was the scene of an exceedingly pretty wedding last evening. The bride was Mrs. Martin's sister, Miss Louise Kennard, and Samuel Longtree Haynes of Cincinnati was the bridegroom. The wedding was at 7 o'clock, the bride being given away by the matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Ella Wilson, Miss Kathryne Kennard, Miss Helen Dalbi, Miss Olive Nevin, Miss Laura Fawell and Miss Sara Kell. Ray Watt supported the bridegroom as best man, and the ushers included Rector Wallis Graves, Collingwood, Howard Hadley and M. P. Russell.

White crepe meteor made an exceedingly dainty bridal gown, shirred, trimmed and lace ruffled, the bride's veil being held in place by a shower of lilies of the valley. The tulle veil was fastened with white ostrich tips. The bridesmaids wore dainty gowns of pink chiffon over taffeta silk, with large bouches of maiden hair fern, with a single pink chrysanthemum in the center. The maid of honor was gowned in a delicate figured pink and white chiffon and her bouquet was of pink roses and lilies of the valley. The church decorations were in white and green. The beams in the chancel ceiling were soon marked with smilax, groups of palms standing at each side of the chancel and also occupying the window ledges. Standards of white chrysanthemums found their places near the chancel stairs. A wedding supper was served for the members of the wedding party and their friends at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews in Roberton street, and the decorations were of pink and white, the brotherhood colors. Upon the return from a wedding trip Mr. Watt and his bride will make their home in Bridgeport, O. The bride is a graduate of the Dewanis high and is a daughter of Harry J. Kennard. Mr. Watt is a son of Mrs. David M. Watt of Dithridge street.

A Maryland Lady Fairfax Weds.

The Hon. Frances Marvin Fairfax was married to Edward Lowndes Rhett of New York yesterday afternoon in the handsome country house of Lady Fairfax, the bride's mother, in Prince George's county, Md. A reception followed the ceremony, which took place in the drawing room, which, up until his death resided Lord Fairfax, the bride's father, who preferred the life of a plain American citizen. Lord Fairfax was eleventh baron of Cameron of Great Scotland estate. The bride's brother is Lord Albert Kirby Fairfax, now resident in London. Mr. Rhett belongs to one of the oldest and most prominent families in South Carolina and is a broker in New York.

Bridesmaids at Newark Wedding.

Miss Ethel Dawson, daughter of Mrs. Louis G. Dawson of Orchard street, Newark, N. J., and Howard Parke Jones were married last night in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, Newark, by the Rev. Dr. H. Frost, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. William Morgan. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Carrie Dawson, while James Prentice was best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Linda Rothetham, Miss Emma Lindsley of Pittsburgh, Miss Augusta Doyle and Miss Griffith Askin of Chester, Pa. The bridal party left for an extended tour south, when they will return and take up their residence in Newark.

Kress—Kinsey.

Miss Rosa Maria Kress and Bertram R. Kinsey were married yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, the Rev. Father Hipp officiating. The bridesmaids were Miss Agnes Owens, Miss Anna Kolb, Miss Ida Boland and Miss Mildred Kress. Miss Agnes Bleitner acted as maid of honor. The ushers were A. C. Knickerbocker, Robert Wood and Alfred Yeohum. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kress of Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny.

Blanchard—Von Courlan.

Few weddings celebrated in Boston, Mass., have drawn together a more distinguished company than was the one yesterday at noon, when in St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic church Miss Rosamond Blanchard became the wife of Count Max Von Courlan of Germany. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. George Duncan and her first husband, John A. Blanchard. The bridegroom is a lieutenant in the Royal Bavarian Life Guards and resides in Munich.

Wedding Party Chosen.

The Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension will be the scene of one of the season's largest and handsomest weddings when Miss Zola Walker Long and Robert Wilson Woodward, jr., of Woodward, Fayette county, November 4. Miss Abbott has chosen her sister, Miss Bernadette Abbott, one of the season's debutantes, as her maid of honor. The bridesmaids will include Miss Laura McClintock, Miss Marguerite Long, Miss Elsa Mitchell, Miss Henrietta Chandler, Miss Ruth Abbott, Miss Dorothy Worrall, a sister of the prospective bridegroom, and Miss Abbie Livingston of St. Paul.

Harry Woodward will serve as best man for his brother, and the ushers selected are Robert Stone of Chicago, Valentine Chappell of New London, Conn., Miss Townsend Wood, Miss Elsa Mitchell, Miss Ruth Abbott, Lieut. Richard Hawkins, Franklin Abbott and William L. Abbott, jr., of Pittsburgh, and Frank Worrall, brother of the bridegroom. The ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Robert Washington Grange.

Mr. Worrall is a graduate of Yale and also holds a degree from Harvard Law School. Miss Abbott, who made her début a few years ago, is also a graduate of Miss Low's school with a year's travel and study abroad to her credit. Invitations were issued at a late hour yesterday by Miss McClintock, who is to be one of the bridesmaids, and who was introduced to society two years ago with Miss Abbott.

Caldwell—Hart.

Morgan Ott Hart, son of Hon. C. B. Hart, late United States minister to Columbia, and united in marriage last night to Miss Helen Baird Caldwell, daughter of ex-State Attorney General Alfred Caldwell. The ceremony was performed in the Second Presbyterian church, Wheeling, W. Va., in the presence of a large and fashionable audience. Dr. A. A. Cunningham officiated. The bride wore an imported gown of bridal crepe, trimmed with Irish lace and carried white carnations. She was attended by her maids of honor, Misses Mamie Marsh and Elizabeth Hart, her sisters. Harry Hoffman Silliman Schroll, was the bower girl. The best man was the bridegroom's uncle, Charles B. Ott, and the ushers were Dr. Samuel G. Caldwell, W. T. Peter, Andrew Heinrich, Will Burke, Alexander Bently of Washington, D. C., and Will Vance of New York. An elaborate collation followed the ceremony, which was given after the ceremony at the Caldwell residence, and the newly wedded pair departed at midnight for a three weeks' honeymoon tour in eastern cities.

McColly—Berkley.

A wedding ceremony yesterday united Miss Anna Katheryn McColly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McColly, and Dr. Harper A. Berkley. The wedding which was beautifully appointed, took place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Latrobe, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. R. C. Wolf, of the First Methodist Episcopal church, assisted by the Rev. E. G. Loughney, of Uniontown, in the presence of a large number of friends of the family. The bride was Miss Grace McColly, a sister of the bride. The groom was attended by James H. Whason of Indiana, as best man. The house was handsomely decorated with palms, and following the ceremony, a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Berkley left on a wedding trip and will be at home in Latrobe after November 16.

Scott—Wyant.

At 6.30 o'clock last evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Scott of Scott place, West Economy, opposite the romantic old town of Economy, took place the marriage of Miss Mabel L. Scott and William W. Wyant of Pittsburgh. The Rev. Henry D. McClelland, D. D., pastor of the Shadyside Presbyterian church, officiated. Miss Jane Dumbrill of Pittsburgh acted as bridesmaid, and D. A. McCarn was groomsman.

Baldrige—Harris.

An interesting marriage took place last evening in Braddock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Baldrige, when their third daughter, Miss Anna May, became the bride of Clifton Kertcet Harris, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Levi D. Harris of the East End, Pittsburgh. The ceremony was performed at 6:30 o'clock, the Rev. William O. Beagle of the First Presbyterian church of Braddock officiating.

McWilliams—Hall.

The wedding of Miss Annina McWilliams, the daughter of ex-County Commissioner Daniel McWilliams of Graham street, to Frank A. Hall, son of Alex Hall, took place yesterday morning at St. Lawrence's church.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

AT THE first regular meeting of the New Era club this season, conducted yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association, the committees of the club were appointed. The final reports of the committees in charge of the garden party held in June for the civic work in which the club engages were made. The result of the party held for two days on the Liberty schools' grounds in Fourteenth avenue and Ivy street was the creation of a fund of over $400 which was distributed to the different objects of reform or betterment taken up by the women in their civic work. One of the members of the New Era club, Miss Fannie Kepner Cook, was married a few weeks ago to Robert McCune, jr., and yesterday the secretary was instructed to send her the greetings and good-wishes of the club.

The program presented yesterday afternoon was devoted to literature in Scotland. Mrs. George Francis Brown was the paper laid before for discussion. Mrs. George Francis Brown was the chairman for the day and the opening subject was "Literary Scots," presented by Mrs. J. W. Riley. Mrs. Nicholson Morrison discussed "Living American Realists." "Charles Dickens as an artist and social reformer" was the subject of a paper presented by Mrs. Lewis McKenna and five minute talks were given by Mrs. Simon P. Hugg, who spoke of Burns' heroines and his writings, and Mrs. Charles Auffhammer, who talked on the "Literary Value of Dialect."

The members of the New Era club appointed to act on the different Permanent Civic Committees of Women's Clubs were as follows:

Educational department: Mrs. Lovi Bird Duff, Miss Jeannette V. Eaton, Mrs. George Beaton Moore, Mrs. Mattie Patterson, Miss Sarah A. Heaps, Mrs. William Leatherman and Mrs. W. C. Longfield.

Juvenile Court department: Mrs. Edward E. Crocker, Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery, Mrs. Clark Wallace, Mrs. Charles Weisfer, Miss Ella Lewis, Mrs. Grace V. W. Henderson, Mrs. Narnie G. Barclay and Mrs. M. J. Turner.

Public Baths department—Mrs. William J. Sheraden, Mrs. Rufus Mardis, Mrs. Harvey Patterson, Mrs. R. J. Cleland, Mrs. William Lee Austin, Mrs. George Wolfe, Mrs. Frank Snowden, Mrs. R. W. Wilson.

Tenement House Reform department: Mrs. Franklin P. Jams, Mrs. John Clark Wallace, Miss Albert E. Duckhams, Mrs. Burtis B. McHattion, Miss Elizabeth McKeona, Mrs. James R. Kibler, Miss G. W. Henderson, Mrs. Roger Aiken, Mrs. J. W. Riley, Mrs. Harry M. Griffith.

Streets and Garbage department: Mrs. Sherd D. Cornell, Mrs. George Wolfe, Mrs. Clarence Brenneman, Mrs. Harvey Patterson, Mrs. Charles Fairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, Mrs. C. H. Garwood, Mrs. Henry Neelon.

Improvement in Public Conveyances department: Miss Helen Grumer, Mrs. Joseph A. Greenawalt, Miss Sarah McCausland, Mrs. Thomas M. Farach, Mrs. C. J. Sippl, Mrs. Thomas M. Noble, Mrs. Eugene Lappe.

Abatement of Smoke department: Miss Susanne B. Beatty, Mrs. William B. Epler, Mrs. J. H. Harrison, Mrs. John L. Fundis.

Hospitals department: Mrs. Nellie B. Shaler, Mrs. C. A. F. Ahlberg, Mrs. Mattie Patterson, Mrs. H. S. Giles, Mrs. Janet McD. Miller, Miss Lillian Schulte, Mrs. William R. Evans, Mrs. J. F. Stevenson.

Parks and Civic Improvement department: Mrs. D. O. Hutchinson, Mrs. Simon R. Huss, Miss Eva Morehead Bard, Miss Florence Slotterbeck.

Forestry department: Mrs. D. J. Evans, Mrs. Smiley Wightman, Mrs. Eugene Elliott, Mrs. R. W. Wilson.

Libraries department: Mrs. J. C. De-Noon, Mrs. B. T. Normcott, Mrs. Richard Morrison, Mrs. Charles S. Rheinhart.

Meeting of Sorosis.

The members of Sorosis met yesterday afternoon at the Schenley. The leader, Mrs. Franklin W. Beard, was absent in West Virginia, and Miss Alice Donniston had charge of the program for the day, which was devoted to American orators. Mrs. Edwin R. Sullivan read extracts from Webster's oration on Bunker Hill.

Kindergartens Among the Slavs.

The managers of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association will meet the young Bohemian missionary kindergartners at their regular monthly meeting tomorrow morning at 10:30 a. m., at the Kindergarten college.

Miss Kaspar and her sister arrived in Pittsburgh last week from Iowa, where, under the care of the Rev. V. Lova, Miss Kaspar's sister will begin missionary work among the Slavs at once. The Kindergarten association feels assured, owing to Miss Kaspar's careful training and aptitude for speaking English, it will not be long before she will be able to engage in kindergarten work, this rendering some of the parents and children of this large foreign population.

Donation Day at the Nursery.

The managers of the Oakland Day nursery will observe their annual reception and donation day this afternoon at the nursery, in Atwood street. The managers will receive the visitors from 2 o'clock to 5. Three thousand children are cared for annually by this institution, and donations of such clothing, groceries and money will be gladly received for its support.

Wedding Tonight in New Castle.

The marriage of Miss Minna D. Thompson, daughter of Stewart Thompson, deputy United States revenue collector for the district of Western Pennsylvania, to William Wenck, both of New Castle, at the home of the bride's parents in New Castle, tonight, will be one of the interesting society events of the season. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. H. F. Swinday of the First Presbyterian church of that city. Miss Thompson is a graduate of the Boston conservatory of music.

Canada ready to come into the United States. See John Callan O'Laughlin's story in The Sunday Gazette.

Billy Burgundy and Porter Brown in The Sunday Gazette.

"An Interview With a Gentleman Burglar," by John Kendrick Bangs, in The Sunday Gazette.

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Epping-Carpenter Co. Buys the Pittsburgh Bridge Co. Property in Lawrenceville.

NORTH SIDE SALE OF $17,500

The American Bridge Company has sold to the Epping-Carpenter Co. the old plant of the Pittsburgh Bridge Co. in Lawrenceville for $150,000. It is reported that the Real Estate Trust Co. negotiated the deal, but no details regarding the deal could be learned at its office. The property includes five acres, and, as it is one of the few remaining large sites in that part of the city, the rate of $30,000 an acre is not high. The plot lies on the north side of the Allegheny Valley railroad, extending from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-eighth street. On the railroad it has a frontage of 903 feet, with a width of 40 feet at the upper end and 300 feet at the lower end of the site. On the north it adjoins the holdings of the Pittsburgh Junction railroad, which also owns a large plot used for switching purposes on the opposite of the Allegheny Valley tracks. Nearby are the Crucible works and the plant of the Reliance Steel Casting Co. The American Bridge Co. has no use for the plant now, as its works in a short time will be concentrated at Ambridge, the new industrial town on the Ft. Wayne railroad. The plant of the Epping-Carpenter Co., which manufactures pumping machinery, is located at Forty-first street and it is reported that the property just bought by it will be used for extensive additions. On the bridge company's lot there are two iron clad foundry buildings and a large brick office building.

Old Homestead Disposed of.

Edward W. Demmler of Demmler & Schenck, has purchased a part of the Addison Lyons property at the southeast corner of Chatham street and Franklin avenue, Sixth ward, Allegheny, for $17,500. The portion bought measures 100x300 feet, making the sale at the rate of $75 a front foot. It is situated on a high terrace directly across from the Sixth United Presbyterian church and has erected on it a large brick house.

George W. Reuter, treasurer of the Union Railroad Company, has added to the holdings of that road by the purchase of 41 acres in Penn township for $25,000. The property is vacant except for a few old farm buildings and lies on the north side of the railroad near the property of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Co. A coal tipple and some 20 coal miners' houses are located at this point and it is thought that the purchase may have been made for the purpose of getting the coal owing to the convenience of mining and shipping it. The former owner of the property was John Bleahey who has extensive holdings throughout the township.

The difficulties that a broker has in securing a perfect title for his client often block deals for months. Recently two Allegheny sales have been hindered by the coal, oil and gas claims that went with the original deed of the property. Some of these deals date back to 1881. Since then the properties have been sold many times, every buyer taking a lawyer's O. K. for a supposedly perfect title. When the last would-be buyers appeared they demanded a guarantee from some title-guaranteeing company, and this was refused until the executors of the estate signed off all claims to the rights originally included in the deed. One sale made recently was effected by the Watson heirs clearing the title in this way and another large deal now pending is likely to go through in the same way. There is little coal under the land, and neither this right nor the oil and gas rights are deemed of any value except to block a future sale, as the leases expired years ago.

Another case still more obstinate arose a few weeks ago in the deal for a propriy in Wabash avenue. The property was deeded in 1859 by a mother to her children on condition that they keep her grave green and in good order." The lawyer in the recent deal refused to take the title to the property on the ground that he had no means of knowing whether the terms of the bequest had been complied with, and the sale was declared off as a result.

Bought Another Virginia Property.

W. F. Bingler of the Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co., who recently sold his hotel in Virginia has purchased from James Kane of Wilkinsburg 300 acres of land in Nottoway county in the same state for $8,000. The farm is on the Southern railroad and the Norfolk & Western railroad near Burkeville. A large quantity of virgin oak and pine timber is still standing on the land and the remainder is given up to tobacco and corn growing.

Allegheny: W. L. Scott & Co. sold for Mrs. Frances E. Gamble of Brickley to H. C. Stitt, No. 1404 Chartiers street, Allegheny, a ten-room pressed brick house, lot 20x67 feet, for $7,500. The buyer will occupy after April 1.

Moultrie street: The Aronson Realty Company sold for the Columbia Improvement Company to Abraham Lewis, No. 129 Moultrie street, a six-room house, lot 20x60 feet, for $3,900.

Bellevue: W. L. Alexander of the Bellevue Savings & Trust Co. sold for Lena Kiefer to William Allison of Butler, a vacant lot, 65x90 feet, in Hawley avenue, Bellevue, for $1,500.

Harvard street: Hartford & Jones sold for Mrs. Mary A. McKenna to Richard A. Dingaid an improved lot, 24x100 feet, in the west side of Harvard street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,600.

St. Clair street: William H. Sykes sold to Robert J. Crosby an improved lot, 24x107 feet, in the west side of St. Clair street, Nineteenth ward, for $9,000.

Penn avenue: Carrie V. Woolslair sold to Thomas C. Graham a lot 82x139 feet in the south side of Penn avenue near Thirty-ninth street, Sixteenth ward, for $52,400.

Lawrenceville: Thomas Collas sold to E. C. Whitlock an improved lot, 18x108 feet, in Forty-fifth street, Seventeenth ward, for $2,370.

Short street: James Premen sold to James McFarland a lot 19x89 feet in the east side of Short street near Austin street, Fourteenth ward, for $1,500.

At the office of the building inspector the following permits were issued yesterday: Mr. George W. Harland, brick veneer dwelling, Race street, Twenty-first ward, cost $5,800; John Armstrong, frame dwelling, Graphic street, Twenty-third ward, cost $2,200; Thomas A. Coleman, two brick veneer dwellings, Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, cost $4,200; William Hall, frame dwelling, Greenbush street, Thirty-second ward, cost $2,800.

Permits were issued yesterday in Allegheny to William Lang for the erection of a three-story frame store and dwelling at 1039 Spring Garden avenue, Seventh ward, at a cost of $5,000, and to T. W. Dean for a two-story frame dwelling in Westminster street, Eleventh ward, at a cost of $2,200.

Transfers Recorded.

Geiger, Geo. A. to G. P. Rodenus, Sept. 2, '03, Braddock, 24x100, Camp ave.	2,600
Baird, Milton H. to F. W. Holder, Oct. 29, '03, Scott twp., 127x153, Bailey ave.	1,275
McAbee, E. B. to W. G. Lindsey, Oct. 21, '03, Edgewood, 100x150, Lloyd ave.	2,000
Lieg, Killen C. to C. R. Ferguson, June 20, '03, Wilkinsburg, 30x100, Trenton ave.	1,800
Craig, W. I. to B. Rufuloriz, June 1, '03, 13th wd., Pgh., 18x84, Glosser ay.	2,500
Craig, W. I. to J. Rosenthal, June 1, '03, 18th wd., Pgh., 15x84, Glosser ay.	2,800
13th wd., Pgh., 18x84, Glosser ay.	2,500
McClelland, M. E. to J. Duncan Sr., Oct. 21, '03, Wilkinsburg, 40x150, Coal st.	2,600
Craig, Frank to Mary Burke, Sept. 18, '03, 8th wd., Pgh., 182x48, Wylie ave.	26,500
Schenck, F. E. to M. F. Gleghorne, Sept. 30, '03, 21st wd., Pgh., 100x27, Kelly st.	4,100
Brubaker, A. S. to Joseph Bowen, Sept. 16, '03, Braddock, 20x100, Fourth st.	5,000
Smith, L. H. to Anna L. Reller, Oct. 20, '03, Arpinwald, 50x125, Eastern ave.	3,000
Caldwell, T. to A. A. Cornelius, April 1, '03, 4th wd., Allegh., 18x90, Park way	4,125
Flick, August to J. E. Boggs, Oct. 7, '03, Bellevue, 47x126, Jackson st.	5,515
Yeamke, Joseph to T. Joseph Bowen, Oct. 19, '03, 12th wd., Pgh., 20x140, Beliefield av	2,000
Wilson, J. P. to S. Knezzinski, Mch. 20, '03, 12th wd., Pgh., 24x120, 3d, st.	4,100
Mt. Lebanon L. & T. Co. to Chas. Quigg, Oct. 6, '03, Scott tp., 472x154, Academy ave.	900
Vaughn, J. L. to Mary Brading, Sept. 24, '03, 36th wd., Pgh., 25x100, Warden st.	2,250
Miller, C. R. to A. C. Carleton, Sept. 14, '03, Penn tp., 25x100, Pulaski ave.	2,300
Hartman, C. C. to W. C. Lyne, Sept. 15, '03, Shaler tp., 145x76, Friday st.	1,800
Cosgrins, M. C. to Nora E. Taylor, Oct. 19, '03, Bellevue, 50x150, Dawson ave.	6,000
Union Co. to J. E. Bergman, Mch. 31, '03, Leet tp., 40x81, Broadway	2,200
Evans, C. to J. C. White, Oct. 14, '03, 7th wd., McKeesport, 30x115, Manor ay	1,500
Briler, C. A. to Mary T. Briley, Oct. 17, '03, 18th wd., Pgh., 24x160, Wylie ave.	4,000
Burton, H. C. to C. F. Halman, Oct. 15, '03, 32d wd., Pgh., 20x115, Monongahela ave.	2,500
Watkins, T. A. to J. B. Gloekler, Oct. 24, '03, 26th wd., Pgh., 93x150, Atlantic av	7,800
Haltzman, L. F. to W. A. Greig, Oct. 2, '03, Braddock, 20x120, Corey ave.	3,400
Crawford, W. H. to S. W. Gault, Oct. 12, '03, 16th wd., Alleg., 23x167, Highland ave.	4,000
Fickling, R. to Amelia Moeller, Oct. 9, '03, Baldwin tp., 30x46, Phillips ave.	500

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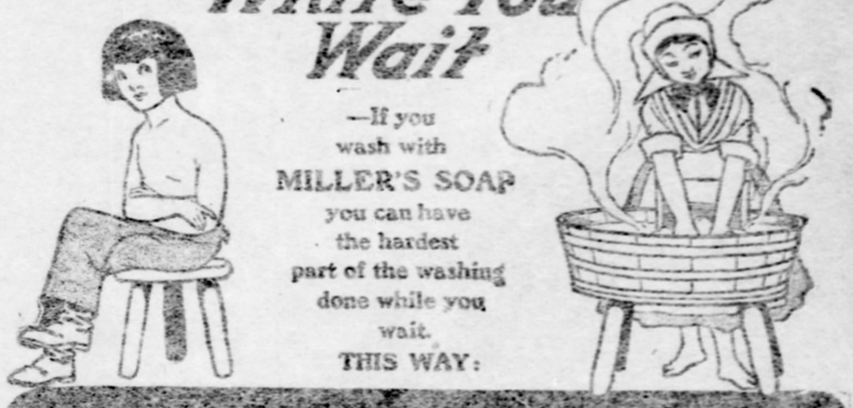

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ELECTION NOTICE.

WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY,

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 20, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for 13 directors of this company will be held at the company's office Tuesday, November 10, 1903, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.

D. DALLAS HAHN, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CLARK D. BEGGS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 108 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common Pleas No. 3, Allegheny county, estate of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court on No. 128, November term, 1903, on Saturday, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., by the Calvinistic Christian church, under the acts of assembly, relating to the incorporation of certain cor

STOCK MARKETS FIRM IN FACE OF BAD RUMORS

St. Louis Was Disturbing Factor, but Was Finally Voted Sound—Pittsburgh Situation Is Better. Money Drawn from New York Banks.

Stock markets were dull yesterday, but firm considering the agitating reports from St. Louis. Several trust companies in that city were heavily run upon despite the efforts of citizens to reassure the crowds, pledging their private fortunes if necessary to prevent losses. The lack of confidence grew out of the opinion that the institutions have large sums tied up in the World's fair which they originally expected to get out this year, but which cannot be gotten out until next year. The trust companies, according to all competent authorities at St. Louis, are perfectly sound and they have the backing of the banks, but all these facts do not prevent trepidation and fear. It is expected, however, the trouble will be safely tided over without closing any doors.

New York's direct interest in the matter is the withdrawal of western money from the New York banks. This movement amounted to nearly $3,000,000 for St. Louis yesterday and some for Chicago. Early in the week there were withdrawals of Pittsburgh funds from the metropolis to strengthen the situation here. The result is seen in a harder money market at New York and the advance in call rates to 3½ to 5 per cent, as compared with 2@2½ per cent on call loans last week and time loans and even on first class commercial paper at 5 per cent. It is expected, also, to make a bad bank statement on Saturday.

All these influences to the contrary, stocks held quite steady. The Gould group of railroads was supported so as to make slight advances, and the Pittsburgh group was also stronger. Canadian Pacific without any effort at support secured a gain, and other good railroad properties held their own. Amalgamated Copper shaded lower and St. Paul lost ½ in the Standard Oil group, but the changes were not regarded as significant. Pressed Steel Car common lost 1½ points from the closing of the day before and the preferred 1 point on report showing decreased earnings for the quarter. Republic Iron and Steel common declined fractionally, and the preferred lost 2½ points from the opening.

New York room traders continue very nervous and the short interest is prolific of arguments. The trouble at St. Louis was used, and when it became apparent that no failures would occur during the day it was pointed out that nevertheless these troubles would have a depressing effect upon general business and in time would reduced railroad earnings which have been one of the strongest bull cards. The fact that the market resists well under these conditions is encouraging.

Pennsylvania railroad's strength was due to the expectation that it will declare a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent at the meeting next Monday. No doubt it could do better than that, but its conservatism is well known and the street remembers how it drew in to 5 per cent annually a decade ago when properties of less earning power maintained their full rate. It is expected the Pennsylvania statement will show larger net earrings for the last quarter than ever, for while the total traffic has been less than for two years previously, it was not handicapped by the extra expenses so common during the period of congestion.

In Pittsburgh the market was dull and aggregate transactions smaller than for many days. Both Crucible Steel and Pittsburgh Coal, the recent features, softened in price with light trading. Manufacturers Light and Heat was slightly more active, but nearly stationary in quotations, while Ohio Fuel was a little stronger. Neither appears to gain greatly from the advance in the crude oil market, to which, by the way, another 8 cents were added yesterday.

Westinghouse Electrics continue in good demand. There was a sale of one share first preferred yesterday at 80. The second preferred was prominent in the trading at 68@69½, the latter figure prevailing and the price at last sale. Westinghouse Airbrake sold in a small way at 131@132.

In general the Pittsburgh situation shows improvement. No more failures are apprehended. The pressure exerted by the banks upon brokers has eased perceptibly, the latter having called in their money from New York and otherwise strengthened their position, so as to feel entirely confident of the future. They are not offering premiums to borrowers by any means nor are they likely to for some time to come, but money is a shade easier. To make this statement entirely intelligible it may be said that last week there was no money market because the banks were not lending any kind of security. This week they are lending a little, and the tendency is toward easier conditions. Incidentally there is elation over the proof that has been given not merely of the soundness, but of the actual strength of the Pittsburgh banks in general.

PRESSED STEEL CAR.

Statement of Net Earnings and Charges for Third Quarter.

The Pressed Steel Car Company issued yesterday the following statement of the net earnings, fixed charges and surplus for the quarter ended September 30, 1903:

Net earnings after all expense of operation, cost of ordinary repairs and all renewals of plant and machinery, have been charged out	$625,964 53
Less charges, as follows:	
Three months' interest, to date, on outstanding mortgage and bonded indebtedness	$ 47,100 50
Reserve to cover preferred stock dividend on $12,500,000, at 7 per cent per annum for three months to date	218,750 00
Reserve for depreciation of works and properties	70,000 00
Total charges	$335,850 50
Surplus earnings for third quarter	$292,113 83

The report reflects the lessened business in the steel car industry for the past six months, as the net earnings of last year were at the rate of $1,170,000 in quarterly. At that time the company was making new records continuously in its output, and orders were accumulating. It was stated yesterday that orders are coming in more freely, and that for several months past the company reopened yesterday a plant that had been closed for a short time, and details are given to the reports that any plants are to close indefinitely.

The company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock and of 1 per cent on the common stock, together with the ¼ per cent quarterly installment of the extra dividend of 1 per cent on the common.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Money on call firm at 3@5 per cent; closing bid, 4½ per cent; time loans firm; 60 days, 4½ per cent; 90 days and six months, 4¾@5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@5¾ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85.35@4 85.40 for demand and at $4 82@4 82.10 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 83@4 84½; commercial bills, $4 81¾@4 81¾; bar silver, 59½c; Mexican dollars, 46¼c; government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 3,812 shares of stock, as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

25	Brewing	25	
10	do	25	
5	P. S. Car pfd	70¾	
100	U. S. Steel	14	
15	Mfrs. L. & H.	27¾	
1	Electric 1sts	80	
5	Pgh. Coal pfd	84	
10	do	84	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

5	Electric 2ds	69½	
35	do	69½	
25	do	69½	
10	do	69¾	
20	Crucible pfd	92¾	
50	do	92¾	
25	do	92¾	
10	Crucible	4¾	
100	do	4¾	
25	do	4¾	
100	Ohio Fuel	38	
5	Fire Proof pf	23½	
50	do	24	
20	do	24	
20	do	24	
50	do	24	
30	do	23½	
10	Pgh. Coal pfd	83½	
50	do	83½	
10	do	83½	

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

11	Pgh. Coal pfd	83½	
10	do	83½	
20	do	83¾	
42	Electric 2ds	69¼	
100	do	69	
10	Crucible	4¾	
15	do	4¾	
25	do	4¾	
20	do	4¾	
10	do	4¾	
50	do	4¾	
50	Ohio Fuel	38	
50	do	38	

2 to 3 P. M.

100	Ohio Fuel	38	
40	do	38	
5	Crucible	4¾	
20	do	4¾	
5	do	4¾	
10	do	4¾	
50	Cons. Ice	5	
10	Crucible pfd	92¾	
10	do	92¾	
35	do	92¾	
5	W. Airbrake	131	
8	do	132	
10	do	132	
100	Brewing	25	
25	Mfrs. L. & H.	27½	
30	Mfrs. L. & H.	27¾	
12	do	27¾	
70	do	27½	
20	Pgh. Coal pfd	83¾	
1	Crucible pfd	92	
2	Crucible pfd	92	
20	Fire Proof pf	23½	
50	do	24	

Summary.

Shares		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
170	Brewing	25	25	25	—¼
125	do pfd	41¼	41¼	41¼	—¼
50	Cons. Ice	5	5	5	—
260	Crucible Steel	4¾	4¾	4¾	—
242	do pfd	83¾	82½	83¾	—¼
25	Fireproofing	12¼	12	12¼	—¼
245	do pfd	24	23½	24	—¼
487	Mfrs. L. & H.	27¾	27¼	27½	+¼
840	Ohio Fuel Sup.	36	35½	36	+2
260	Pittsburgh Coal	20	19½	19½	—
447	do pfd	84	83¾	83¾	—
5	P. S. Car pfd	70¼	70¼	70¼	—1¾
175	U. S. Steel	14	13¾	13¾	—
180	do pfd	90	89	89¼	—
23	West. Airbrake	132	131	131	—
1	West. Elec. 1st	80	80	80	—
352	do 2ds	69½	69	69½	+1¼
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*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	27½	27¾
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	36	...
Luster Mining	10	...	15
West. Elec. 1st pfd	50	83	85
West. Elec. Assembling	50	63½	...
Consolidated Ice	50	4½	...
Do preferred	50	...	35
Crucible Steel	100	4¾	5
Do preferred	100	83½	...
Harbison-Walker Co	100	5	...
Monon. River Coal	50	...	9
Do preferred	50	27½	...
Marsden	100	1¾	2
Nail Fire Proofing	50	12¾	12¾
Do preferred	50	24½	...
Philadelphia Co	50	38½	38¾
P. B. & B. F. R. R.	50	15	20
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24¾	...
Do preferred	50	41	...
Pittsburgh Coal	100	19¾	...
Do preferred	100	83½	83¾
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	100	...
Union Storage	50	35	...
United States Steel	100	13¾	...
Do preferred	100	89½	90
West. Airbrake	50	130	...
Do Limited	50	100	...
Citizens Traction	50	...	70
Pgh. Railways Plate	100	185	188
Bk. K. & A. Traction de		113½	...
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		108	109

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Sales on the stock exchange were 3,812 shares stock.

Bank exchanges were $6,720,705.79, a decrease of $1,026,765.27.

Day's dealings were light, but prices held up well.

Rumors affecting trust companies in St. Louis responsible for much hesitancy.

IN WALL STREET.

Day's movement was very trivial and not changes insignificant.

Total sales 409,800 shares of stock.

Recent volume of bond transactions fell off, the total sales being $3,466,000, par value.

Cut in reported earnings of Pressed Steel Car weakened those shares on the market.

Dealings in Amalgamated Copper were of smaller volume yesterday.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

American Smelters and Refinery shares have been the object of many interesting battles between bulls and bears. The latter have at times appeared determined to force liquidation in the stock, but it has resisted with remarkable stubbornness. Facts coming to light appear to warrant a higher price, and should the company has $50,000,000 preferred stock on a 7 per cent basis and an equal amount of common. It controls 25 smelters and refineries, half of which are idle, it being the policy of the company to operate no works that are unprofitable. The remaining works are earning, some of them at the rate of more than $1,500,000 a year net, and the total estimated for the year is put by well informed persons above $3,000,000 for the year. It is an easy computation that after paying the 7 per cent—$3,500,000—on the preferred there will be over 11 per cent for common. It is expected the common will be started with a dividend of 5 per cent in December. The company has $7,000,000 set aside for working capital and the addition of the price of lead has been of advantage to it. In taking account of metal stock in the period of extreme depression, it was credited only with the lowest price. As the stock was considerable there has been a handsome gain on that item.

Pressed Steel Car net earnings for the third quarter of 1903, announced yesterday, show a reduction of 50 per cent as compared with the same quarter last year. They are still ample for dividend requirements, but are regarded as significant of the retrenchment movement that must have set in with the railroads several months ago.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company will take possession of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company on January 1, 1904, terms of the deal exclusively reported in The Gazette some weeks ago. The papers were passed yesterday. A temporary organization of the Monongahela company will be effected on Monday when all the old officers will retire. President Francis L. Robbins of the Pittsburgh company will be elected president of the river company, and it is likely that three directors will be elected from the board. It is said they will be Col. John B. Finley, George I. Whitney and either H. C. Fownes or George W. Theis. The board will still contain members and only a number of the directors of the Pittsburgh Coal Company will be chosen are Francis L. Robbins, Andrew W. Mellon and Henry W. Oliver. The other three members will probably be John D. Nicholson, W. R. Woodford and either A. M. Neeper or John A. Bell. The permanent organization will not be formed until January 20, when the annual meeting of the Monongahela company will be held.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market continued at 6 per cent on time and call loans, with a shade easier feeling. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,720,705 79	$1,040,245 18
Same day last week	7,850,681 03	1,612,625 00
Same day last year	7,747,473 06	1,103,617 19

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $224,563,762; gold, $105,600,800; silver, $17,178,070; United States notes, $8,346,605; treasury notes of 1890, $631,830; national bank notes, $11,851,212; total receipts this day, $1,677,312; total receipts this month, $11,903,065; total receipts this year, $185,198,898; total disbursements this day, $1,480,000; total expenditures this month, $46,095,000; total expenditures this year, $183,888,687; deposits in national banks, $172,897,674.

Banks and Treasury.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,000. Payments by banks to government, $4,890,000. Balance on the day's transaction, $1,279,000. Paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $2,541,000, against $50,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Development work proceeds at the King, Tamerson and Warren mines, on King flat in Nevada. Gold is distributed over the Nevada Consolidated Gold Mining and Milling Company, under the superintendency of A. W. Hooper. At the King, which is the deep shaft of the group, work is being prosecuted on the third and fourth levels with favorable results, and at the Tamberson and Warren mine in the 200-foot level, where there is a good-sized crevice.

A New York dispatch quotes an official of the American Smelting and Refining Company as saying that the report that the company intends to expend $4,000,000 or $5,000,000 on two new smelters is incorrect. The intention is to erect a copper smelter at Salt Lake City in connection with the plant already located there. The cost of this new plant will be between $500,000 and $1,000,000.

The cross-cut tunnel proposition of the Colorado and Wyoming Development Company at Breckenridge, Col., is turning out to be a big silver-lead-zinc mine. The property is on Mineral hill, about midway between the old Oro group and the Blue Hill Mining and Milling Company's property, of which the Minnie lode is the best known for its splendid record as a producer of heavy lead-silver ores.

The business of stealing rich ore from mines, ore trains, mills and smelters has become an established, well organized industry. It has been carried on in Colorado for many years and while some of its votaries have been caught and severely punished, like sentences for murder, it does not drive others from taking similar chances. In every district where free gold or exceedingly valuable tellurides are produced, more or less ore is surreptitiously purloined by the miners and others engaged there.

Since the advance in silver there is a renewed activity in Cedar canyon mines, Washington. Many claims that have been idle are working and a number are shipping. The Turk Company sent a carload of ore to Tacoma through Springdale, which netted $70 a ton. At a depth of 450 feet, drifting has been executed upon an ore body six and one-half feet wide. The values are in gold, copper and silver.

The Silver Cup, a silver lead property near Ferguson, B. C., in the Lardeau, is working a large force, mostly on the surface, getting ready to ship on a big scale over the new terms to the company's compressor at Five Mile.

Sixty-cent silver is having its effect upon Creede camp, and a number of mines have resumed work that have been idle for the past six years. No less than a dozen leases have been granted within the last two weeks.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Spot tin advanced 10s in London to £113, and futures were 12s. 6d higher at £118, 10s. Locally, however, the was quiet and lower, spot closing at $26 60@26 75. Copper remained nominally unchanged at $14 for lake; $13 75 for electrolytic, and $13 50 for casting in the New York market, but was lower in London where spot declined 12s. 6d to £58, 7s. 6d, and futures 17s. 6d to £57, 15s. Lead remained quiet and unchanged at $4 00 in New York, but declined 1s. 3d to London, where it closed at £11, 5s. Spelter was unchanged here at 5@12½, and at £20, 12s. in London. Iron closed at 48s. 6d in Glasgow and 42s. 9d in Middlesbro. Local iron was dull and quiet. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $15 50@16 00; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $15 00@15 50; No. 1 foundry, southern and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $14 50@15 00.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

	Bid.	Asked.
Anaconda Lead Co	...	1
Aurora G. M. Co. Ore	...	.05
Bitter Creek M. Co	...	.08
Black Diamond Copper	2.75	3.25
Black Hills Copper Arts	...	.25
Brundage M. & R. Co	...	.20
Cracker Jack (Oregon)	...	.20
Cleveland L. & Z. Co	...	.25
Col. Cons. G. M. Co.-B. H.	.45	.50
Dakota Calumet	...	.35
Duquesne M. Co	...	4.76
Federal M. & S. Co	...	.03
Horseshoe Bonds	50.00	75.00
Hidden Fortune	.30	.22½
Homestake M. Co. S. D.	...	65.00
Horseshoe M. & S. Co. D. pf.	.18	.17
King Fortune M. Co	...	.20
Lackeda G. & C. M. Co	...	.10
Mount Roy G. M. Co	...	.13
Mollie Le Moyne L. & M.	4.75	5.00
Par Value G. M. Co	...	.15
Terapa Cons. C. & G. M.	...	6.50
Pitts Coal M. & F.	...	.05
Pittsburgh Reserve	...	.03
San Filipe G. M. Co	...	.15
Searchlight C. G. M. & M.	...	.25
Six Kings	...	.25
Silverado G. M. Co	...	.20
Spanish G. M. Co. pfd	...	.40
Stony Pass M. Co	...	.05
Thunder Mt. Con. G. & S.M.	...	1.00
Tombstone Chief	...	.10
Tombstone Mines	900.00	...
Tombstone Bond & Stock	110.00	...
Trade Dollar G. M. Co	.50	1.15
Verde Grande M. Co	...	.10
Vizcaya G. M. Co	...	.15
West Gold Hill M. Co	...	.12
U. S. Gold	...	.10
Decatur Copper Co	...	.10
Empire State G. & P.	97½	...
Jacking River Val. G. & G.	...	2.00
Mutual Mn. & Oper. Co	...	.10
Yellow Cure & Mines	...	.05
Jumbo Coal & Sup. Co	104.00	...
Rock Lowers Library	12.00	...
Colo. Real Estate Co	52.00	...
Pittsburgh Plate Glass pfd.	...	100
Para Rubber Plantation	6.00	...
Pgh. Life & Trust	150.00	...
Schilling Drug Co	48.00	...
Pgh. Coal Bonds	97½	...
West. A. A. & C. Co	51.00	...

Sales 3,000 Horseshoe, 17c.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. S. Masten & Co.)

STOCK	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
Allouez	...	...	...	4½
Adventure	...	...	...	7
Arcadian	...	...	...	4
Black Diamond	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Bingham	25	25	25	25
Calumet & Arizona	85	90	...	90
Calumet & Hecla	...	...	...	460
Calumet & Corbin	...	...	...	20
Calumet & Hecla	465	465	465	465
Centennial	17	17	17	17
Dominion Pittsburgh	140	140	...	140
Elm River	...	...	...	6
Franklin	...	...	...	24
Higgins	6	6	...	6
La S. & Pgh. Dovel	14½	14½	...	14½
Mass	...	...	...	6
Mohawk	58½	58½	58½	58½
Michigan	...	...	...	6
Osceola	87½	87½	87½	87½
Old Dominion	...	...	...	30
Parrot	...	...	...	15
Phoenix	...	...	...	1
Pgh. & Duluth	...	...	...	70
Quincy	125	125	125	125
Range Consolidated	47½	47½	46	47½
Rhode Island	...	...	...	1
Seville	...	...	...	1
Trinity	6½	6½	6½	6½
Tamarack	...	...	...	200
United Fruit	...	...	...	1
Utah	28½	28½	27½	28
U. S. Mining	17½	17½	17½	17½
Victoria	...	...	...	5
Wolverine	...	...	...	55
Winona	8	8	8	8
Juanita	...	...	...	2½

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.12	Little Chief	.37
Alice	.14	Ontario	4.00
Brunswick Con	.09	Phoenix	.14
Comstock Tun	.14	Potosi	.10
Con. Cal. & Va	1.30	Ophir	.85
Horn Silver	1.70	Sierra Nevada	.14
Iron Silver	1.30	Small Hopes	.35
Leadville Con	.02	Standard	2.20

*Offered.

Movements in Trade.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The total shipments of gold to St. Louis yesterday amounted to $1,515,000, which, with $1,000,000 previously sent for a single day's transfers from this city. Transfers to Chicago today amounted to $820,000.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 28.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cincinnati & Northern railway today the following directors were elected: Melville E. Ingalls, E. F. Cudlip, Cincinnati; Frank W. Whiteridge and George H. Sheldon.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 28.—The samuel M. Lawder & Sons Company, wholesale dry goods merchants and importers, went into the hands of a receiver today on the petition of Samuel M. Lawder, senior member of the firm. Judge Dobler appointed W. Thomas Kemp receiver and fixed his bond at $100,000. The debts are placed at $1,000,000.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England today on balance was £34,000.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 28.—The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad today elected the following directors: W. K. Vanderbilt, Chauncey Depew, J. P. Morgan and M. F. Plant.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 28.—The annual meeting of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western railroad was held in Frankfort, Ind., today, and the old board of directors was re-elected without opposition.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, offers for sale a variety of bonds, yielding the purchaser from 4½ to 5% per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments.

Inquiries of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Stock Exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
31200	A. T. & S. F.	47½	47¾	47	47¾
1	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
	Am. Car & Fdry.				
	Do preferred				
	Am. Cotton Oil				
	Do preferred				
1700	Amer. Sugar Ref	116½	116¾	115½	115¾
	Do preferred	119½	119½	119½	119½
610	Am. Locomotive	29¾	30	29¾	30
	Do preferred	95	95¼	95	95¼
3160	Amer. Car & Fdry	29¾	30¼	29¾	30¼
1120	Do preferred	95	95¼	95	95¼
	American Cotton				
	Do preferred				
	Am. Steel Hoop				
27700	Amal. Copper	57½	58¼	57½	58¼
200	Anaconda Copper	47	47	47	47
2700	Am. Smelt. & Ref	67½	68¼	67½	68¼
415	Do preferred	92½	92½	92½	92½
	American Ice				
	Do preferred				
13540	Baltimore & Ohio	96¾	97¼	96¾	97¼
125	Do preferred	95½	95½	95½	95½
1815	Brook. Rap. Transit	61¾	62¼	61¾	62¼
1300	Canadian Pacific	134½	135¼	134½	135¼
200	Chi. Great West	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
100	Chi. Great West pfd	47½	47½	47½	47½
312	C. & A. & S. L.	74	74	74	74
250	Chic. & Ohio	39½	39½	39½	39½
2700	Chicago & Alton	33¾	34¼	33¾	34¼
2300	Chicago & N. W.	193½	194¼	193½	194¼
450	Col. Fuel & Iron	47	47½	47	47½
	Corn Products				
	Do preferred				
	Colorado Fuel & Iron				
270	Colorado South.	23½	23¾	23½	23¾
100	Do 1st pfd	68½	68½	68½	68½
200	Do 2d pfd	47½	47½	47½	47½
1000	Del. & Hud.	174½	175¼	174½	175¼
1100	Del. Lack. & W.	260	261	260	261
11500	Erie	27½	27¾	27½	27¾
2100	Do 1st pfd	46¾	47¼	46¾	47¼
1000	Do 2d pfd	36½	36¾	36½	36¾
500	Hocking Valley	71¼	71¼	70¾	71¼
	Do preferred				
5600	Illinois Central	131¾	131¾	131¾	131¾
1000	Int. Paper	13½	13½	13½	13½
	Do preferred	70	70	70	70
	Interborough				
	Do preferred				
	Int. Pump				
	Do preferred				
3500	Lake Shore	195½	196¼	195½	196¼
100	Louis. & Nash.	135½	135½	135½	135½
400	Manhattan	154½	154½	154½	154½
400	Missouri Pacific	95½	95½	95½	95½
2100	Metropolitan	115½	116	115½	116
	Mexican Central				
	National Lead				
400	National Biscuit	43½	43½	43½	43½
	Do preferred				
	N. Y. Central	134½	134¾	134½	134¾
	N. Y. Chicago				
	Do 1st pfd				
	Do 2d pfd				
1200	N. J. Central	158½	158½	158½	158½
1900	N. Y. & N. E.	57½	58¼	57½	58¼
1100	N. Y. Ont. & W.	34½	34¾	34½	34¾
	Norfolk & Western				
	Do preferred				
	Northern Pacific				
13780	Reading	47½	47¾	47½	47¾
	Do 1st pfd				
	Do 2d pfd				
12750	Rock Island	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
500	Do preferred	57½	57½	57½	57½
200	Rep. Iron	25½	25½	25½	25½
1400	Do preferred	95	95	95	95
	St. L. & S. F.				
	Do 1st pfd				
11870	St. Paul	174½	175¼	174½	175¼
50	Do preferred	183	183	183	183
1400	Southern Pacific	43¾	44¼	43¾	44¼
1000	Southern Railway	29¾	30	29¾	30
13015	Do preferred	74½	74¾	74½	74¾
	Do 1st pfd				
	Do 2d pfd				
200	St. L. & S. W.	14	14	14	14
300	Do preferred	34	34	34	34
1200	Tex. & Pacific	37½	37¾	37½	37¾
1200	Toledo, St. L. & W.	24	24¼	24	24¼
	Do preferred				
2000	Tol. & Ohio C.	74	74½	74	74½
80725	Union Pacific	114½	115¼	114½	115¼
	Do preferred				
	U. S. Leather				
641	Do preferred	87½	87½	87½	87½
	U. S. Rubber				
	Do preferred				
2300	Wabash	17½	17¾	17½	17¾
10500	Do preferred	36½	36¾	36½	36¾
	Wheeling & L. E.				
1035	W. & L. E.	14	14	14	14
	Do 1st pfd				
	Do 2d pfd	42½	42½	42½	42½
	Wis. Central				
600	Do preferred	31½	31½	31½	31½

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Amer. Steel Hoop	...	3	3	3
10	Chic. Un. Trac.	...	4¼	4¼	4¼
170	Chi. Term. Tr. pf	...	13½	13½	13½

Total sales, 409,800 shares.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	107½	N. Y. C. & H. gen. 4s	104½
Do coupon	107½	Nashville, c. gold 4s	102
U. S. new 4s, reg.	140	Northern Pac. 3s	73
Do coupon	140	Do 1st 4s	103½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	137½	N. W. deb. 5s	97
Do coupon	137½	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	107
U. S. old 4s, reg.	113½	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	107
Do coupon	113½	N. Y. Chi. & St. L. 4s	107
U. S. 5s, reg.	107½	N. Y. & N. E. 5s	107
Do coupon	107½	N. Y. C. Lines 4s	107
Atchison gen. 4s	97½	Nor. Pacific 4s	103½
Do adj. 4s	87½	Ore. Short Line 5s	116
At. Coast L. 4s	107½	Ore. R. & N. con. 4s	98
Balt. & Ohio 4s	103½	Ore. S. L. & U. N. 4s	93
Do 5½s	96	Penn. conv. 3½s	104
Canada So. 2ds	106½	Reading gen. 4s	93
Cent. of Ga. 5s	106½	Rock Island gen. 4s	93
Do 1st inc.	93	St. L. & I. M. 5s	107
Ches. & O. 4½s	107	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	107
Chi. & Alton 3½s	93	St. L. & S. F. 4s	93
C. B. & Q. new 4s	107	St. L. & S. F. 6s	107
C. & N. W. 7s	141½	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	107
C. C. C. & St. L. gen. 4s	103	Union Pacific 4s	107
Cons. 6s	140	Do conv. 4s	107
Chic. Term. 4s	90	Wabash 1sts	115½
Chic. Un. Tr. 5s	107	Wabash deb. B	73
Den. & R. G. 4s	107	Wis. Central 4s	93
Erie gen. 4s	107	Va. Mid. gen. 5s	107
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st 6s	107	Wheeling & L. E. 5s	107
Hock. Val. 4½s	106	Wis. Central 4s	93

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Can.	6¾	Marshall, Trust	1
Do preferred	30	New Am. Gas Co. pf	90
Am. Ethyl Co.	1	Nevada Con.	8½
Bay State Gas	3¾	N. Y. Transit	175
British Col. Cop.	2¾	Otis Elevator	37
Brooklyn Ferry	71	Do preferred	90
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	62	Standard Oil	650
Do preferred	95	Standard Ath. Wks.	105
Electric Vehicle	6	Do preferred	90
Do preferred	40	Standard Oil	650
General Chem. Co.	120	Trum. Copper	25
Horn Tobacco	19	United Copper	55
Do preferred	90	United Copper	11
Intr. Salt	30	White Knob Cop.	10

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement	6¾	Penna. R. R.	62½
Am. Railways	6¾	Penn. Steel	82½
Catawissa, Road	12	Phila. Co.	38½
Catawissa, Pref.	45	Do preferred	41
Elec. Co. of Am.	1¾	Phila. & Erie	23
Electric Storage	8

IRON AND STEEL LOOK BRIGHTER

Actual Transactions Increase Slowly, but More Confidence in the Market Is Apparent.

PIG IRON INQUIRIES GROWING

Production Decreased Beyond Anticipations—Showing of Billet Prices Continues—Specifications on Old Contracts Increasing.

With no improvement to report in actual business transactions among iron and steel industries, there is undoubtedly a better sentiment prevalent, and increased confidence in the future. The assertion is frequently heard that the bottom is believed to have been reached, and that the turning point is being passed. To support this belief there is just a steady run of current business, which has not perceptibly changed for several weeks, so far as finished material is concerned, but pig iron inquiries are becoming more numerous, and specifications for billets are more liberal.

The call for Bessemer pig holds at about $15 a ton, Pittsburgh, with very little actual selling. Inquiries are reported as greater in volume during the last 10 days than for several months prior to that time, buyers having commenced to feel their way, realizing that there will soon be need for more stock. For some time it has been evident that there was more melting than buying and that consumers must be drawing heavily upon stocks already in hand. There is an anxious desire to avoid accumulation while the future is uncertain, but there is also the intention to keep from being left entirely without supplies, for, should the market take on any activity there will be a hurry to cover, which will mean impossible deliveries. The reduction of production so far has been greater than was determined upon by the furnaces which are a party to the agreement, it being the general opinion that the curtailment so far amounts to probably 50 per cent instead of the original 25 per cent on the part of operators. It is stated on good authority that the pig iron committee of the United States Steel Corporation will meet soon, probably early next week to consider the advisability of a further restriction of production.

Billet Prices Being Cut.

New business in steel billets is not heavy, but specifications on orders already in hand are coming in heavier, and one large producer reports orders booked ahead through next month, while orders booked ahead were sufficient to last until the end of February. Prices for billets are weak, although nominal figures are as they were last week. Still, it is claimed buyers have no trouble to place orders at less than $25.

Foundry iron quotations remain about as they have been for several weeks, with rumors which cannot be confirmed. Improvement until after the first of the coming year, when specifications for new work are likely to commence. Plates are moving much more freely and cars continue in good demand. Manufacturers of finished material in nearly all lines say that for three weeks past there has been scarcely any variation in tonnage for that week, closings are buyers keeping to immediate requirements.

Sheets and tin plate are unchanged, the former just about holding their own at prices which have been in force for some time, while tin plate continues very firm, with premium changed very little from the recent average. Some mills which were closed have been started, while others have been shut down.

In the manufacturing of steel and finished forms of conditions in that line, stating that prices are unchanged, and business continues to run ahead of last year.

Satisfactory Hardware Trade.

The hardware business continues to go along in very good shape, orders coming in freely and for good quantities in practically all lines of goods, the demand being particularly large for seasonable articles. A very large quantity of coal hods, Alaska stoves, Kalamazoo stoves and ranges, fenders, sheet iron, loaded shells and general sporting goods, covering shotguns and rifle line, are moving out, an excellent business being done also in builders' hardware, indicating that building in the section hereabouts is in prosperous condition, and as a consequence of this, there is a continued good movement of Albion locks, the demand for which is increasing in this line, the market showing a wider scope and sale. Window glass continues to move out in very fair quantities, the trade apparently appreciating the fact that stocks are not put in shape now they are liable to be short when called for, stocks of window glass being very much broken and sizes correspondingly short at most factories. A good movement continues in many lines of paints and varnishes, quite a number of agencies being placed at this time of the year, looking toward the spring business.

Prices of nails continue firm, some few advances being noted, particularly one of 10 cents a 100 on wire cloth for the coming season. Manufacturers as a rule report good demand. Regarding lines, and, in consequence, are able to hold their prices at a firm point.

Revised Quotations.

Foundry Iron—A ton, Pittsburgh, $15 25@15 50.

Gray Forge—A ton, Pittsburgh, $14 00@14 25.

Billets—Open hearth, $25 00 a ton; Bessemer, $27 00; Pittsburgh delivery.

Ferromanganese—In large lots, $50 00, delivered at Pittsburgh; in small lots, $52 00 the ton.

Bessemer rods—A ton, $36 00.

Muck Bar—A ton, $31 00@32 00.

Skelp Iron—Per 100 pounds, $1 90@2 00; steel, per 100 pounds, $2 05@2 00.

Steel rails—Standard sections, $28 00 a ton for 56-pound and heavier; $29 00 a ton and $32 00 for less than car lots; small sections, 20 to 40 pounds per yard, $33 05 a gross ton; 16 pounds, $34 00, 12-pound, $35 00; 8-pound, $37 00.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15 inches, $1 80 the 100 pounds; beams, 18, 20 and 24 inches, $1 70; angles, 3 to 6 inches, 1/4 inch and heavier, 3 to 6 inches, $1 60; tees, 3 inches and over, $1 65.

Steel plate—Tank plates, $1 60 the 100 pounds; flange quality, $1 70; ordinary firebox, $1 80.

Merchant steel—Tire steel, $2 15@2 25 for 100 pounds; spring steel, $3 25@3 35; toe calk, $2 50@2 60. On less than 2,000 pounds of a size, extra charges will be made, with prompt shipment guaranteed. Sleigh shoe steel, $2 15 to $2 25; machinery steel, $2 25@2 35; cutter, $3 50; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $3 00@4 20; good fresh cows and springers, $40@55; common to fair, $15@35.

Sheep and lambs—Supply rair; 25 loads; market dull and lower on sheep; steady on lambs. Prime wethers, 90 to 100 lbs., $3 60@3 75; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $3 20@3 50; fair, 75 to 80 lbs., $2 60@3 00; culls and common, $1 50@2 00; choice lambs, $5 50@5 65; fair to good, $4 85@5 25; common, $3 00@4 00; veal calves, $7 00@7 75; heavy and thin, $4 00@6 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 15 double-decks. Market ruled slow and 10@15c lower. Prime heavy, $5 00@5 05; medium, $5 00@5 00; heavy yorkers, $5 00@5 00; light yorkers, $5 00@5 00; pigs, $5 00@5 00; roughs, $4 00@4 25.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,400 natives; 60 Texans. Calves, 900 natives, 300 Texans. Best corn-fed cattle steady, others dull; quarantine steady to weak; cows and heifers lower; stockers and feeders, shartly lower; bulls steady. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 75@5 40; fair to good, $4 00@4 50; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 00; southern fed steers, $3 50@4 60; Texas and Indian steers, $2 00@3 40; Texas cows, $2 00@3 00; native cows, $1 50@4 00; native heifers, $2 25@4 00; canners, $1 40@2 40; bulls, $2 00@3 00; calves, $2 50@4 00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000. Market slow 10@15c lower. Top, $4 50; bulk of sales, $4 15@4 40; heavy, $4 05@4 40; mixed and butchers, $4 20@4 40; light, $4 10@4 45; yorkers, $4 40@4 50; pigs, $3 75@4 00. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000. Market steady; native lambs, $3 20@4 20; western lambs, $2 90@3 10; fed wethers, $2 10@3 10; Texas clipped yearlings, $2 80@4 00; Texas clipped sheep, $2 20@3 10; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 50.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000, including 6,000 western. Good steady, others lower. Good to prime, $5 25@5 90; poor to medium, $3 20@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 20@4 35; cows, $1 30@4 20; heifers, $2 00@5 00; canners, $1 40@2 40; bulls, $2 00@4 30; calves, $2 00@6 00; Texas-fed steers, $2 75@4 50; Western steers, $3 00@4 60. Hogs—Receipts today, 28,000; tomorrow, 22,000. Ten to 15c lower. Mixed and butchers, $5 20@5 60; good to choice heavy, $5 20@5 60; rough heavy, $4 75@5 15; light, $5 10@5 45; bulk of sales, $5 15@5 45. Sheep—Receipts, 30,000. Slow; steady to 10c lower. Lambs, steady to 10c lower. Good to choice wethers, $3 00@4 65; fair to choice mixed, $2 00@3 00; native lambs, $3 25@5 65.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,104. Steers slow and 10 to 20c lower; bulls strong; thin cows unchanged. Fat cows, easier; steers, $3 50@5 20; cows and stags, $2 40@4 10; bulls, $2 25@4 ; cows, $1 25@3 50; cables steady. Exports, 1,850 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 500 cattle. Calves—Receipts, 1,050. Steady to strong. Veals, $7 00@8 75; extra, $9; little calves and culls, $4; grassers, $2 00@3; no westerns. City dressed veals, 9@11c per pound; country dressed, 6@11c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,087. Sheep steady; lambs 10@25c higher. Sheep, $2 25@3 65; culls, $4 00@4 50; no strike of Canada lambs reported. Hogs—Receipts, 6,962. Trifle easier; good state hogs, $5 10@5 25.

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Pittsburgh, Oct. 28, 1903.

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Yours truly,

CARNEGIE STEEL CO.

CONSUMPTION GREATER THAN SURFACE SHOWS

Fluctuating Conditions at Iron and Steel Plants is Puzzling to Buyers.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say: It is exceedingly puzzling, with the spectacle of works closing and starting again, to reach any conclusion as to the real volume of consumption. Buyers keep very close to shore, and manufacturers decline to put product when it is brought to them for lower, with the opening of next year. Under such conditions consumption is probably larger than appears on the surface, but what is really puzzling many most is the uncertainty of the future. During the winter months a normal years the consumption is lighter than at other times of the year, and it is too much to hope that this will prove an exception. With the contract working it difficult to hold prices in spite of "gentlemen's agreements" or pools.

The central western producers of pig iron are taking the restriction of output very seriously. The east may get down to business at the coming meeting on Monday. The south is rapidly getting down to restriction through the natural course of shrinking selling prices.

While many in the trade have great faith in the efficiency of the remedy proposed, others hold that the drastic measures reveal the existing evil on an expensively serious evil.

Brokers in Birmingham say that prices to $10 for No. 2 foundry, but the most interesting development of the week has been the report that a lot of 50,000 tons has been sold for shipment to Middlesboro, Ky. Details of the transaction has been put through, it means that a serious cut below our own domestic level of values has been accomplished. The through freight rate Birmingham to Middlesboro, including insurance is close to $3 25 per ton, which does not net much above $8 per ton for No. 2 at Birmingham, against $9 50 as the ruling price for domestic markets. The best chance for profitable shipment abroad lies in the Mediterranean markets, which our makers can reach to better advantage, as far as the freight situation is concerned.

The demand for finished iron and steel are generally speaking, quiet, and the new tonnage coming up fails to replace that which is being shipped on old orders. There is a good deal of talk of export business, but thus far comparatively little tonnage has been secured. There have been some moderate steel rail orders for neutral or distant markets, like Australia and Asia, and there are feelers for a very large amount for Russia. Something has been doing in steel plates in a moderate way on the basis of about $1 80 at the mill for export orders.

The existing events in the copper industry in Butte, Montana, may have a very serious effect upon the metal trade. There is every reason for believing that the shutdown on the part of the Amalgamated company was decided upon after mature consideration, and the conviction is expressed that the idleness will continue for months. Since the production of the mines is at the rate of 250,000,000 to 275,000,000 pounds a month, the matter is serious. It may show itself in an actual advance of electrolytic copper above the price of lake, since the former is preferred by many copper wire makers.

Butter and Eggs.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—Butter firm and ½c higher; extra western creamery, 22½c; nearby prints, 23c. Eggs firm and 1c higher; fresh nearby, 30c loss off, western, 28@29c; southwestern, 27@28c; southern, 26@27c. Cheese unchanged. New York full creams, fancy, 12c; choice, 11¾c; fair to good, 11@11½c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Butter—Receipts, 4,302 packages; steady to firm; creamery extra, 22½c; creamery common to choice, 16@22c; state dairy, 16@20c; imitation creamery, 15@18c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,688 packages; quiet; state full cream fancy, small colored, September, 11¾c; October, 11¾c; small white, September, 11¾c; October, 11¾c; late made colored, September, 11¾c; October, 11¾c; large white, September, 11¾c; October, 11¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,815 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania fancy mixed, 27c; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 22@25c; western extras 28c, western firsts, 24@25c; western seconds to firsts, 18@23c; refrigerated, 18@21½c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Butter firm; creameries, 17@21½c; dairies, 14@18c. Eggs firm at mark's. Cases included, 19½@20½c. Cheese easy at 10½@11c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Oct. 28.—Turpentine firm at 59½c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, $2 15; D, $2 30; E, $2 50; G, C; $3 85; H, $2 60; I, $2 70; K, $3 00; M, $3 30; N, $3 90; W G, $3 90; W W, $4 00.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 28.—Turpentine steady. Rosin steady.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 55½c. Rosin steady at $2 10. Tar firm at $1 80. Crude turpentine firm at $2 25 and $3 80.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The drygoods market is laboring under adverse influences. On the one hand is the conservatism of buyers incident by the unsettled financial conditions, while on the other is the increased independence of manufacturers who are influenced by the upward trend of the raw material operations are limited but prices are steadier.

PRODUCE MARKETS SHOW FEW CHANGES

String Beans Scare and Higher Flour Scarcity Still Troubles Jobbers.

Yesterday was rather a quiet day in the produce market, and quotations were held steady by reason of the fact that supplies are coming in slowly. The one item for which price was changed was string beans, which are becoming very scarce, and advanced figures prevail for the little stock now being offered. Home-grown beans will soon reach the end of their season, and southern stock cannot be expected for several weeks. The latter generally continues to arrive about three days late, and will probably be along at about that time this year. Green corn is out of the wholesale market, just a small quantity coming in occasionally from local growers. Nuts of all kinds are selling fairly well, although the demand is not up to the same time last year.

Scarcity of flour continues to trouble grocers, jobbers saying it is impossible to fill orders of retailers with promptness. No famine is expected, for mills are now producing liberally, but the idle spell, when the mills were shut down for repairs, which was of long duration, occasioned a shortage in spring patent flour which has not yet been overcome. Wholesalers have their orders in for abundant supplies, and are anxiously waiting arrival of expected consignments. Quotations are unchanged. Coffee continues to move out freely, with no further change in quotations for roasted, although primal markets are very strong. Sugar is quiet and unchanged. Canned goods are on the same condition as last reported, with the tomato situation still weak.

Receipts of hay were not quite so heavy yesterday, seventeen cars were offered. Only Oats are steady. Shelled corn is showing more firmness with demand active, while oat is weak at quotations. Millfeed is in moderate supply, and the market is unchanged.

It is the intention to recall for strictly fresh eggs, nearby stock commanding 26@27c, with storage selling at 21@23c. Butter is easy at quotations, and cheese is firm but unchanged.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 29 cars hay, 1 car straw, 5 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 1 car corn and oats, 2 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 6 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 1 car corn, 1 car rye, 1 car feed; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 5 cars hay, 1 car oats. Total receipts, 61 cars.

Hay, No. 1		Rye, No. 2	
do mixed	$13 75@14 25	Mich	61½@62c
do No. 2	$12 50@13 00	White middlings, No. 2	
No. 1 clover	$11 50@12 00	do brown	$21 25@22 00
do No. 2	$10 50@11 00	Bran, ton	$21 00@22 00
No. 1 timothy	$12 00@13 00	Wheat, No. 2	
Loose from wagon	$15 50@17 00	red	80@81c
Straw, oat	$8 50@9 00	Corn, No. 2 yellow	
do wheat	$8 00@8 50	ear	49½@50c
do rye	$10 00@10 50	High mix	50½@51c
Oats, No. 2 white	41@42c	No. 2 mix	49½@50c
do No. 3 white	39@40c	No. 2 yel. ear	50@51c
do No. 4	99@100c	High mix	50@51c

GROCERIES.

Flour.		Sugar, 5-lb cotton bags	4.00c
Fancy ssg. p	$4.00@5.00	do powdered	4.00c
Fancy winter patent	$4.20@4.30	do bow'd xxxx	4.05c
Straight win	$4.10@4.20	do cubes	4.80c
Ralston spr	$3.40@3.60	do loaf	5.30c
Rye	$3.65@3.75	do coff. A	4.60@4.70c
Graham	$4.00@4.50	do No. 1 yellow	4.45c
Cornmeal	$3.00@3.40	do No. 2 yellow	4.35c
Buckwh cotton bags	1¾@1¾c	do No. 3 yellow	4.30c
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.25	Beans. Marrow, bu	$3.00@3.10
do 100-lb sacks	$2.25	Navy, H. P	$2.45@2.50
Hominy, bbl	$4.25@4.50	Navy, farm lots	$2.25@2.30
Roasted Coffee.		Red kidney	$3.40@3.50
Rio	9½@12c	Cal. lima, lb	5@5¼c
Santos	12½@13½c	Peas, dried, bu	$1.45@1.50
Maracaibo	13½c	do split, lb	3¾c
Java & Mocha	25@27c	do marrow, bu	$2.60@2.10
Peaberry	17@18c	Oil, gallon, 110 deg	12¾c
Golden Rio	14@14½c	do headlight	13@13½c
Caracas	10½@14½c	do water white	15¾c
Standard pkgs	$10.00@10.85	do straight	12½c
High grade	17.80@18.30	do miners'	23@45c
Molasses, fancy new	35@37c	do Elaine	17c
do choice	32@35c	Lima beans	6½c
do open ket	30@40c	brands	2@4c
Syrup.		Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	7½@7¾c
Fancy sugar	28@30c	do fancy	6½@7c
Bug and cane	24@25c		
Prime	24@25c		
2½-lb cans, doz	90c		
5-lb cans, doz	$1.18		
10-lb cans, doz	$1.80		
Maple, gal	60@$1.00		
Oatmeal, bbl	$5.50		
do kegs	$3.15		
Sugar, gran. a	4.90c		
do bags	4.75c		
do 2-lb cartons	4.95c		

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie	$1.10	Japan	8½@9½c
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00	do choice Canton	8@9½c
do California	$1.00@2.25	Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.00
do seconds	$1.00@2.00	do 10, 1 extra	$1 10
do Mary-land	$1.10@1.60	do 7, 1 extra	$1 10
do California	$1.60	do grain sack	$1.00
Y. E	$1.80@2.00	do pocket	$1.85@1.95
Corn, fancy	$1.30@1.40	do dairy	$1.20
do std	$1.10@1.25		
Cherries, Cal	$1.60		
Lima beans	$1.10@1.25		
do soaked	75@80c		
String beans, 2-lb	85c		
do 3-lb	85c		
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75		
Pease, marrow-fat	85c@$1.00		
do early June	$1.00@1.30		
do soaked	85@85c		
Pineapples	$1.00@2.20		

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap	9@12c	Raisins, Muscatel	
Peaches	5@12c	4-crown	$1 60
do 2b-lb boxes	8½@11c	5-lb boxes	7½@8c
Apples, bulk	6½@8½c	do Ondera	
do sliced	5c	Val	9@10c
do rings	7½@8c	do sel	7@7½c
Blackberries	6c	Currants, cleaned	
Peaches	7@10½c	25 and 50-lb pge	6½@7c
Raspberries	20@27½c	Prunes, 40@50	5½@6c
Raisins, seeded	6½@7½c	30@40	6½@7c
1-lb pkgs	9½@10c	Pine, Cal	8@9c
		do Turk	12½@14c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$20.00	Mackerel, No. 2 bbls	$20.00
do half bbl	$10.50	do half bbl	$11.50
do quar. bbls	$5.25	do quar. bbl	$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$26.00	do 10-lb pails	$2.40
do half bbls	$14.50	do 10-lb pails	$1.25
do quar. bbls	$8.75	Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.40
do 20-lb pails	$2.75	do 50-lb quar	$1.30
do 10-lb pails	$1.45	do 10-lb	32c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store		Alfalfa	$8.00@9.00
Western, 60-lb bu, small	$7.40@7.50	Timothy	$1.25@1.40
do mammoth	$7.30@7.80	Grass, Hungarian	90@$1.10
do white	$4.50@4.75	do Siberian, lb	18@20c
do white Dutch	$14 00@18.00	do blue, bu	$1.50@1.75
Alsike	$8.75@9.00	do red top	$1.60@2.00
		do Lu. Lu	$1.10@2.00
		Timothy	$1.55@1.60

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	$3.75@4.00	Peaches, California, box	$1.35@1.50
do Verdelli	$4.00@4.25	Bananas, lots	$2.00@2.50
do Califor		do 2ds	$1.25@1.50
Limes, per 100	$1.00	Pineapples	$2.50@3.00
Oranges, California		Pears, California, box	$3.00
Val	$4.50@5.00	do Clairgeau	$2.75
do Jamaica	$3.00@3.50	Grapes, Cal	
do Mediterranean	$3.00@3.50	Malaga	$1.50@1.75
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.50	do Tokay	$1.50@2.00
		Grape Fruit	$3.00@3.50

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl	$2.50@3.50	Duchess	$3.00@3.50
do choice	$1.50@1.75	Crabapples, chip	50@75c
Peaches	$1.75@2.00	Cranberries, bbl	$2.50@3.00
do cascets	35@50c	do bbl	$8.00@10.00
Grapes	2½@3c	Quinces	$4.00@5.00
Pears, bbl, Bartlett	$4.00@4.50		

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb	12@15c	Italian chestnuts	10c
Filberts	12c	Pecans	12c
Eng. walnuts	11@11½c	Shellbarks, old	
S. S. almonds	16c	bu	$1.50@1.75
Tarr. almonds	13c	do new	$2.00
Mixed	12c	Walnuts	75@85c
Brazil	11c	Butternuts	$1.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes		Garlic, lb	7@10c
bu, store	65@70c	Spinach, bu	50@60c
do track	55@60c	Egg plant,	
Sweets		bu	$1.75@2.00
Virginia	$1.75@2.00	Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do Jersey	$1.25@1.50	String beans,	
do medium	$1.50@1.75	bu	$2.25@2.50
Turnips, bbl	$1.30@1.75	Cauliflower,	
Onions, bbl	$2.00@2.25	doz	$2.75@3.00
do bu	60@65c	Watercress, doz	30@40c
do new, doz	15@20c	Tomatoes,	
do Spanish, crate	$1.00@1.10	chip	75c@$1.00
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz	$1.25@1.50	Brussels sprouts, quart	20@25c
Cabbage, bbl	$1.00@1.25	Peppers, green, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do	$12.00@14.00	Squash, Hubbard, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do Danish, ton	$15.00@16.00	do marrow, bu	$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl	$1.75@2.00	Pumpkins	75@$1.00
Parsley, doz	10@15c	Lima beans	20@25c
Radishes, doz	25@30c	Honey, new	17@18c
Kale, bu	25@30c	Parsnips, bbl	$2.00@2.25
Celery		Rutabagas	$1.00@1.25
		Kalamazoo	15@20c
		do Ohio	25@30c
		Lettuce, head, doz	50@75c
		do Asparagus, bunch	20@30c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.		Cheese, Ohio flats	
Prints	24½@30c	new	12@13c
Tubs	23@24½c	do Wis. flats	
Ohio cream	21@22c	new	14@14½c
Dairy	19@21c	do 20-lb block Swiss	
Country roll	18@18c	new	14@14½c
Cheese, Y. full cream	12½@13c	Eggs, fresh	
do Ohio	12c	candled	24@25c
do ¾ cream	11½@11¾c	do select	27@27c
		do storage	21@22c

POULTRY

Live hens, lb	11@12c	Roasters	13@14c
Live spring	11@12c	Roosters	9@10c
Ducks	12@13c	Turkeys, fresh	
Turkeys	10@11c	dressed	17@18c
Geese	9@10c	do frozen	12@12½c
Dressed hens	12@13c	Pigeons, doz	15@20c
Dressed springs	14@15c	L. L. ducks	20c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.		Breakfast bacon,	
12 lbs and up	11½c	Cal	14c
Over 14 to 16 lbs	12½c	Dry salt sides, extra	9½c
Over 16 to 14 lbs	12½c	Dry salt sides,	
10 lbs and under	13½c	Bellies, 20 to 50	10c
Boneless	14c	10 to 20 lbs	10½@10½c
Boneless bolled	15c	do under 10 lbs	10½@10½c
California	9½c	Dry salt smoked	
Shoulders, N. Y.	9½c	Clear sides	10½c
do skinned	9½c	Bellies, 20 to 25	9½c
Breakfast bacon, rolls	12½c	do 10 to 20 lbs	11½c
8 to 10 lbs	14½c	do under 10 lbs	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	14½c	Lard, pure	
do 12 to 14 lbs	14½c	Purities	8c
do 14 to 16 lbs	14½c		
do 16 to 18 lbs	14½c		
do 18 to 12 lbs	14½c		

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Cotton futures closed steady October, $9 07; November, $9 02; December, $10 02; January, $9 96; February, $9 97; March, $9 97; April, $10 00; May, $10 01; June, $10 01; July, $10 01. Cotton—Cotton spot closed quiet. Mid uplands, $10 55; middling gulf, $10 80. Sales, 668 bales.

Connellsville Branches of P. R. R. to Be Operated on Cheaper Basis

As a result in the falling off in the iron and steel business and the early closing of the lakes the Pennsylvania railroad branches into the Connellsville coke region will be operated on a cheaper basis this winter than ever before. The sudden falling off in the coke movement is said to have been responsible for the inspection south of Pittsburgh made by General Manager Atterbury and other officials of the system. The conditions were found to be anything but satisfactory. The new Monongahela railroad, instead of increasing its tonnage, as was expected, is showing a decreasing decrease. In accordance with the new plan, the employes of the road that more men will be laid off on the Monongahela division and the southwest branch.

Some of the motive power from these lines will be used on the Pittsburgh division and many cars employed in the movement of coke will be assigned to duty at other places. An official of the Pennsylvania railroad said yesterday that from present indications the railroad will be able to handle the coke business out of the Connellsville district for several months to come. There are of course three lines competing for the coke tonnage, the Pennsylvania railroad & Clyde and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie.

With the opening of the Monongahela railroad from Brownsville into the Kiskiminetas section, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is receiving an already enormous tonnage by several hundred cars daily, and now that the shipments have been considerably increased the Lake Erie people say they have had almost efforts to not only keep its present tonnage, but actually to increase it.

The Pennsylvania is said to have accepted the situation, and instead of attempting to build up business in spite of hard times, it will take advantage of the opportunity to use its motive power and cars in other parts of the system, so that all repair work will also be done during the winter.

B. & O. Equipment.

The motive power of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has been increased since the first of the year by the delivery of 200 locomotives. There were 150 freight engines weighing 130,000 pounds each. 20 high speed Atlantic-type passenger engines weighing 177,000 pounds and 30 of the most modern switching engines. The Baltimore & Ohio system now has 1,665 locomotives, 811 classed as 58,000 freight cars, of which 25,000 are steel cars of 100,000-pounds capacity.

Agents' Association.

Circulars have been issued by the Order of Railroad Agents, Pittsburgh division (Pennsylvania railroad), which was formed in Irwin October 18, describing the organization. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Ed. R. Stewart, agent, Wilkinsburg; secretary, A. A. Kensinger, agent, Greensburg; treasurer, C. C. Hackett, agent, Derry.

Relief Report.

During September, 1903, the Volunteer Relief Department of the Pennsylvania railroad paid out $110,870.24 to its members, the amounts being paid as follows: Sickness, 843, 0?2 benefits; accidents, $38,730 79; deaths, $41,579 44. The total payments of the department, which is the organization in February, 1886, have been $11,301,404 14, as follows: Deaths, 8,128 cases, $4,702,187; accidents, 177,297 cases, $2,-198,447 99; sickness, 492,451 cases, $4,900,-168 51.

Railroad Notes.

The first wreck on the new Portage line of the Pennsylvania railroad occurred yesterday morning when a car of a work train was derailed on the eastward track. Traffic was not interfered with, as though trains are sent over only the westbound track.

A new freight track will be put into use between Larimer and Stewart on the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania railroad today.

An organization to be known as the Railway and Steamship Shippers' Traffic association has been formed in Washington, D. C., to aid the shippers. F. E. E. Burch, formerly general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air line is chairman.

With the change in schedule for the fall the Baltimore & Ohio will inaugurate a new departure by starting a New York-Washington train from Washington every other hour.

Circulars were received in Pittsburgh yesterday from the Union Pacific railroad stating that San Antonio and Laredo, Tex., have been entirely relieved of the fever. Tickets will not be sold to these points.

Will Not Close Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The board of governor has decided to deny the petition to close the stock exchange next Monday, the day before election.

A Bargain in Horse Blankets.

Watch for the messenger boys with the tags. Then don't lose any time, if you need horse blankets, in coming to Pittsburgh Harness Supply Company, No. 137 Seventh street. Just below Penn avenue.

GRAINS WERE HIGHER AT CLOSE OF THE MARKET

Chicago Pits Were So Unsettled, However, That They Caused Brokers Anxiety.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Under the influence of the large export business of yesterday and more reassuring news from the Louis in regard to the amount of wheat on the farm, with a good general demand, December being up ¾c to 1c, at 80½c to 80¾c. Traders watched carefully for the action of the St. Louis market and when prices began to decline soon after the opening, apprehensions of further trouble seized the pit, and a selling movement was begun, which became general when Tuesday's October option at St. Louis showed a loss of over 2c, and prices in the Chicago pit were off over 1c from yesterday's closing figures. Prospects of increased receipts in the northwest also helped in bringing out selling orders and the market soon became weak. December declined to 80¼c, but a reversal of conditions in the southwestern market caused traders to withhold orders and small developments which resulted in a bear market toward the middle of the session, prices rallying almost steady. Late strength in corn with a recovery at St. Louis caused fair buying by pit traders during the last half hour and the early loss was more than recovered, the close being firm, 389,700 bushels against 1,625,200 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 770 cars, which with local receipts of 30 cars of contract grade, compared with receipts for the three points of 861 cars a week ago and 619 cars last week, and 768 cars a year ago.

The early strength in wheat caused a firm tone in corn at the opening, but later with the decline in wheat, there was considerable pressure for sale and prices eased off. Predictions of a break in the present excellent weather con-

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 87@88c; No. 3, 79@80c; No. 2 red, 81½@82½c; No. 2 corn, 46½@47c; No. 2 yellow, 44@45c; No. 2 oats, 30½@31c; No. 2 white, 33½@34c; No. 3 white, 32½@33½c; No. 2 rye, 67c; good feeding barley, 40@44c; fair to choice malting, 44@50c; No. 1 flaxseed, 86c; No. 1 Northwestern, 89½c; prime timothy seed, $2 90; mess pork, per bbl, $12 40@12 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 52½@6 55. Short rib sides (loose), $7 00@7 10; short clear sides (boxed), $7 20@7 30; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clear at former contract grade, $1 25@1 27.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2, Dec.	80½	80¾	80¼	80¾	80¾
May	87½	87½	87	87¼	87¼
CORN.					
No. 2, Oct.				44½c	44½c
Dec.	44	44¾	44¼	44¾	45¼
May	43	43¼	42¾	43¼	43¾
OATS.					
No. 2, Oct.				30½	30¾
Dec.	29	29¼	29	29¼	29¾
May	32⅜	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝	33
MESS PORK.					
Oct.	11 35	11 35	11 35	11 35	11 35
Dec.	12 00	12 00	11 90	11 90	12 00
May	12 20	12 20½	12 10	12 20	12 12½
LARD.					
Oct.	6 90	6 90	6 90	6 90	6 87½
Dec.	6 55	6 55	6 55	6 55	6 52½
May	6 67½	6 72½	6 67½	6 72½	6 65
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan.	6 27½	6 32½	6 27½	6 32½	6 27½
May	6 40	6 42½	6 40	6 42½	6 40

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Flour—Receipts, 28,056 barrels; exports, 16,109 barrels; quiet but firm, at old prices. Rye flour quiet, fairly active. Buckwheat flour firm, $2

FEDERAL OPENING SOME WEEKS OFF

Considerable Time Required by the Legal Conditions the Closed Bank Faces.

PLANS FOR REORGANIZATION

Stockholders Will Consider Proposition to Reduce Capital to $1,000,000 With Similar Surplus—Cashier G. W. Eisenbeis Does Not Desire Re-Election.

It will be a number of weeks before the Federal National bank is reopened or a decision reached as to the future plans of that institution. At least one more week will have to elapse before the examination of Receiver John B. Cunningham is completed. When Mr. Cunningham took charge of the bank there were outstanding about $1,900,000 of loans. Of this total between $500,000 and $600,000 has since been collected and the remainder is being realized upon as rapidly as possible. When all are in the depositors will be paid off.

When the depositors are paid and the receiver has given the bank back into the charge of the directors and the stockholders, and has granted authority for its continuance, it will then be time for the stockholders to settle the question of continuing its business. A 30-day notice for the stockholders' meeting will be necessary, and this will bring the date of the meeting not far from the regular annual meeting in January. It may be that the fate of the institution will not be determined until that time.

Stockholders Reduced Half.

There are now between 400 and 500 stockholders of the Federal National. Before the suspension of the institution there were close to 1,000, and this was one of the factors that led to the closing of the doors. The stock was scattered widely, and held by many who were not strong enough financially to withstand a declining market. With the offering of the stock when the price was below 120 ... the fears of the safety of the institution ... the "run" resulted. In the sales that were made then the weaker stockholders ... sold up their stock to the stronger ones, and the control of the institution is now lodged far more securely than it was before the flurry.

Those who have figures on the causes of the bank's closing have not failed to point out that it had too large a capital stock. The fact that there was $2,000,000 outstanding stock was a point of weakness in the event of a bearish attack on its stock, such as actually occurred. When the reorganization is worked out it is likely that the capital stock will not be more than $1,000,000, and that a surplus of $1,000,000 will be created, thus making the bank practically as strong as before, paying 6 per cent for operating expenses and loaning all its capital and surplus. It would still have left 10 per cent for returns to stockholders on the $1,000,000 capital at 6 per cent, even granting that no deposits were received.

Bank Has Many Friends.

There is no doubt, apparently, as to the bank receiving deposits. Each day brings letters as well as personal calls from those who have dealt with the Federal urging a resumption and promising to continue their accounts.

One of the questions to come before the meeting of the stockholders when it is finally called will be, it is said, the choice of a new cashier. G. W. Eisenbeis, the present cashier, is far from being as well as he was before the hard work attending the troubles of the bank started, and he has told friends that he would not consider a re-election at the next annual meeting. It is believed that President J. A. Langhitt will be re-elected. He has stuck to the institution through thick and thin. There is expressed in some quarters a belief that the banks of the city did not give the Federal as fair a chance as it should have had and that its suspension was not due to the fault of the officers. The showing that it made in paying off $2,200,000 out of $4,150,000 of its deposits in 15 days is admittedly one of the most remarkably good ones on record. There are on the present board of the bank, however, some others who are well fitted by their wide business experience to take up the work if Mr. Langhitt should later desire to lay it down.

Mellon Gets the Business.

The current business of the Federal has nearly all gone to two other institutions. The Mellon National baank has obtained a large share of it and some has been secured by the Industrial National bank.

The future relations of the Federal National with the First National of Allegheny have been the subject of considerable discussion. Several propositions have been made to the officers of the Federal National for the large amount of First National of Allegheny stock which they hold in trust for the bank. One national bank is not allowed to own the stock of another bank. The clearing house privileges of the Federal was obtained through the First National of Allegheny's membership, the officers of the bank holding the stock in this way. No answer can be given to the propositions that are made to the Federal. The whole matter is in the hands of the receiver, and until the control is passed back to the board of directors these plans cannot be officially consummated. There is, however, in the First National of Allegheny a large element which desires that this stock should be returned to the former interests or to others. The price at which the former deal was consummated, 175, is, however, a difficulty, as this stock has not for some time been quoted as high as 175.

World's Fair Laborers Strike.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—Eight hundred laborers, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, quit work today at the world's fair. The walk-out occurred because the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company has not complied with an agreement made September 5, when the question of employing non-union laborers was settled.

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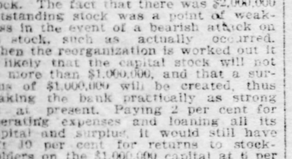

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END OF BROWN CASE IN SIGHT

Coroner Announces the Evidence Relating to Late Recorder's Death is All In.

JURY WILL GET CASE TODAY

Will Be Charged by McGeary at Two O'Clock This Afternoon—Last Day of Celebrated and Lengthy Inquest Occupied But a Few Minutes.

At a few minutes to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Coroner Jesse M. McGeary announced the evidence in the inquest into the death of the late Recorder J. O. Brown was all in and dismissed the jury until 2 o'clock this afternoon. At that hour the coroner will charge the jury. When the jury brings in a verdict a case, which has dragged over a period of several months and which has developed many sensational features, will be over. J. R. P. Brown, brother of the dead recorder, was present with his attorney, J. Scott Ferguson.

The Misses Susan and Nettie McLean were there also, but took no part in the hearing except as listeners. Three new witnesses were examined, as well as Dr. J. Guy McCardless. Mrs. Melinda Mines, a negress, said she was employed as cook at the house at the time of Mr. Brown's death and that Miss Nettie McLean complained to her that Mr. Brown complained that his coffee was too bitter to drink and that he did not like his soup and could not retain it on his stomach. This was on Saturday before his death.

Mrs. Mines stated that Miss Nettie McLean had told her she gave Mr. Brown a small drink of brandy half an hour before he died and that she also gave him a big drink of brandy just before he died. She also testified that a box of medicine came to the house a few days before Mr. Brown died, but she had not seen the box opened.

Alice Woodford and Bessie Lewis, negresses, testified to having seen the box of medicine brought to the house and turned over to Miss Nettie McLean, but they did not see the box opened.

Dr. McCandless stated in his opinion doses of strychnine will accumulate in the stomach when it is in certain conditions; that brandy or other stimulants would accelerate the action of the stomach on the poison, and if the poison so accumulated took effect it would cause death if the doses were given frequently and in sufficient number.

Americans Married in London.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Miss Ethel Mary Waldron of Colorado, and Dr. Lee Masten Francis of Buffalo, N. Y., were married at St. George's church, Hanover square, this city, today. John Barrett was the best man, Henry White, secretary of the United States Embassy, and United States Consul General H. Clay Evans, were present.

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See Home Trust Company ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

NET BEING WOVEN ABOUT SAM PARKS

Witnesses in Extortion Case Tell of His Bold Demand for Tribute Money.

WAS NOT FOR THE UNION

Told Members of the Tiffany Studios Company When They Paid Him $500 They Were Privileged to Work Non-Union Men, Called Fellows "Whelps."

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The trial of Sam Parks, the walking delegate of the housesmith's union, who is charged with extorting $500 from Treasurer Louis Schmidt, of the Tiffany Studio Company, for calling off a strike, was continued today. Parks looked pale and coughed incessantly. He showed but fitful interest in the evidence.

Benjamin Thackera, the Tiffany employe, sent to Parks to find out why a strike was called on the work, testified that when the men did not come to work on December 31, he telephoned to the headquarters of the union and was told to see Parks.

"I saw him in a saloon at Third avenue and Fifty-ninth street," he said.

Q.—What did you say to him?

A.—I handed him my card and asked him why our men were called out. He said, "you are under a fine of $500." I said, "For what?" He replied, "Don't ask too many questions. If Tiffany wants to settle this he must come and see me. You go back and tell Tiffany to come here and I will talk to him. Jerome and the whole crew can go to ——." He saw Parks again on January 2.

"I asked him what the fine was for. He said, 'Can you settle this?' I said 'No.' He asked me what was the use of talking about it, and told me to send one who had power to settle."

District Attorney Jerome stepped in for consultation with Mr. Rand, just in time to hear Mr. Osborne shout in cross-examination:

"Are you sure Parks said: 'Tiffany and Jerome can go to h—?'"

Park's Bold Defiance.

Jerome jumped as if struck, then laughed and the court room joined in.

"Yes, positively," said the witness.

David Frazee of Winfield, L. I., superintendent at the studios, testified that he went to see Parks on January 5, in the saloon, as described by Thackera.

Q.—What did he say?

A.—Tiffany's again. Can you settle this? I told your man what the trouble is. Can you settle it? No. Then go back and send Tiffany up to see me. Bring Jerome around, too. I asked him where he could be seen, and he replied: "I'm home every night after 6." Louis Schmidt, the treasurer of the company, was with me.

Q.—Did you go to see him at his home?

A.—Yes.

Q.—What was said and done there?

A.—I introduced Schmidt and told him he could settle the matter. Schmidt said: "Why are we fined, we employ only union men and pay union wages? We don't think we ought to pay anything." Parks replied: "You don't suppose I am here for my health, do you? You're lucky. You ought to be fined $1,000. Others have paid me more. We call this an initiation fee. It sounds better that way."

Schmidt said: "If that is the only way out of it, I suppose we will have to pay it." Parks replied: "That is the only way out of it." Schmidt said: "Does this money go to the union?"

Could Work Non-Union Men.

Parks replied: "Union be d—d. It goes to Sam Parks and a few others. I have lost my health working for a lot of thankless whelps and they would all fall down tomorrow if I didn't keep things going." "But what security have we for you?" "What can we do for it?" "Oh, you can work union or non-union, just as you wish," replied Parks.

"How do you want the money?" asked Schmidt. "In cash," said Parks. "You can mark every dollar of it if you like, and let Jerome mark it too."

"If we work non-union men what will the men do?" asked Schmidt.

"I've got them muzzled," said Parks. "If they say a word I'll fine them $50 each. I am going to get out of this business. I am going away. I am sick. I will drop out of sight soon and you won't hear any more of Sam Parks."

Louis Schmidt, treasurer of Tiffany Studios, was the next witness and his story of the interview with Parks on November 5, was in the main, corroborative of Franzeo's testimoney earlier in the day.

During the cross-examination Schmidt said that Parks told him that the Tiffany studios would employ non-union or union labor as they deemed fit. Parks had told the witness that the Hecklo iron works had paid him $2,000, but that he had not distributed this among the members of his organization.

At the conclusion of Schmidt's testimony the court adjourned for the day.

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(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Pittsburg Smithfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 9:55 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	* 6:30 am	* 2:45 pm
Washington Express	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v., Uniontn & Fairmt'n	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	* 9:30 am	* 8:00 am
Mt. Pleasant Accom.	* 4:00 pm	* 11:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't.	* 1:30 pm	* 2:45
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	* 8:55 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Wheeling	* 5:00 pm	12:30 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 6:15 am
Washington Express	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA ALLEGHENY.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Acc.	* 7:40 am	*10:55 am
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wby., Nauvoo & Chi. Acc.	* 1:45 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Acc.	* 4:30 pm	* 9:45 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wby. Acc.	* 5:05 pm	* 9:45 am
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Col. Exp.	* 7:50 am	* 5:15 am
Chicago & Cleveland Exp.	* 3:05 pm	*12:05 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 6:15 am	* 8:10 am
Butler, Forbesrg	* 8:15 am	* 5:10 pm
Butler, Conn'ut Lake, Rte.	* 8:15 am	* 6:55 pm
Butler	*10:45 am	* 5:40 am
Butler, Conn'ut Lake, Rte.	* 1:15 pm	* 6:55 pm
Ellwood City	* 1:15 pm	* 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	* 3:00 pm	*10:25 am
Ellwood, New Castle	* 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 am	* 7:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle and Foxburg	* 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 5:50 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
Time table in effect September 27, 1903.
FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Leave Pittsburg Union Station.	
Keystone Limited, daily for Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and New York	1:00 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	9:00 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	9:50 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:05 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:45 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:00 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:05 p. m.
Pittsburgh Limited, daily, for New York only	10:05 p. m.
Second "Pittsburgh Limited," daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:50 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sunday only	8:00 a. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily	
For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 4:45 and 11:50 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:00 and 11:00 p. m.	
For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 11:50 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.	
For Du Bois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.	
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. Pennsylvania Limited, and "Ocean" Limited, 10:00 a. m. week-days.	
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 8:00, 9:00 a. m. (9:00 and 4:30 p. m. week-days.	
For Monongahela and Intermediate, 7:30 a. m. and 4:45 p. m. week-days. For Monongahela only, 8:30 a. m. week-days, 7:00 a. m. and 1:05 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6:05 a. m., 1:05, 5:05, 6:45 and 11:50 p. m. week-days; 9:30 a. m. and 9:30 p. m. Sundays. For Washington, Wheeling, Mansfield, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:30, 8:30, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:05, 6:30 (5:05 p. m. Monongahela only), 9:30 and 11:50 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00, 9:30 a. m., 7:05, 8:00 and 9:45 p. m.	
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Eastern Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1:10 am	* 1:40 am
Cleveland Flyer	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Cleveland Express	* 9:15 am	* 5:40 pm
Toledo & Chicago Express	* 9:15 am	* 5:40 pm
Toledo & Chicago Limited	* 4:30 pm	* 1:40 am
Cleveland and Cincinnati	* 4:30 pm	* 1:40 am
Cleveland and Buffalo	* 5:30 am	* 9:55 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 8:30 am	* 5:40 pm
Akron and Wooster	* 3:45 pm	* 9:55 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	* 1:40 am
Akron and Wooster	* 5:30 pm	* 9:55 pm
Chicago Express	* 7:00 pm	* 7:40 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8:00 pm	* 7:40 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 8:00 pm	* 7:40 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 pm	* 7:40 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8:00 pm	* 7:40 am
Zanesville and Wheeling	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Mansfield and Orrville	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Mansfield and Orrville	* 8:00 pm	* 7:40 am
Steubenville and Wheeling	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Steubenville and Wheeling	* 8:00 pm	* 7:40 am
Mansfield and Orrville	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Mansfield and Orrville	* 8:00 pm	* 7:40 am
Akron and Cleveland	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
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